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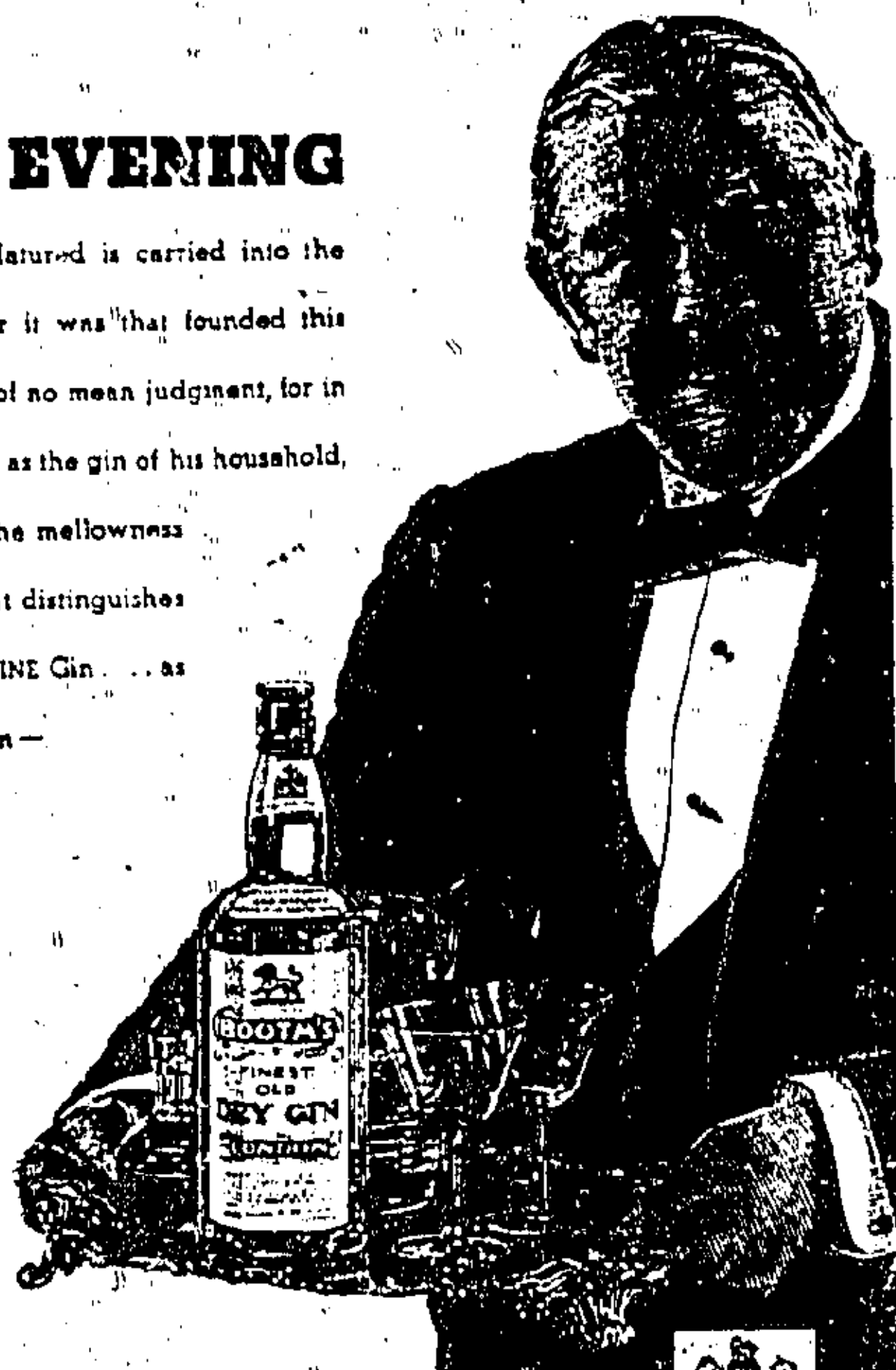
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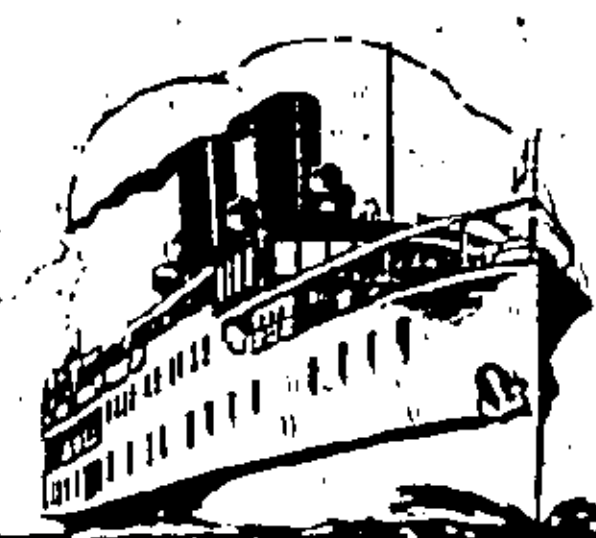
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"RIVIERA" --- My Eye! AN EPICURE TASTES HONG KONG Criticism From Inside

In the belief that one's best friends are invariably the harshest critics, we publish the following article written by a young business-man whose residence in Hong Kong has been characterised by considerable success. For obvious reasons we do not disclose the author's name. Suffice it to state that he occupies an executive position in one of the leading commercial organisations in the Colony.

His comments are interesting and pertinent in view of the criticisms which have been spoken by Sir Leith-Ross and those which have been written by Mr. William Teeling in his provocative volume, "Gods Of To-morrow."—THE EDITOR.

Much has been written, particularly during recent months, of the beauty and the amenities of this part of Britain's far-flung Empire. (My opinion, and I venture to state that it is also the opinion of others, is that this portion was not flung far enough.) I must confess however, at the outset that even I, myself, am guilty of having contributed in my small way to this deplorable misrepresentation. Indeed, I burned a considerable quantity of midnight oil and used much ice in the preparation of cold compresses for my fevered brow in the production of my modest contribution.

Now, however, stung by remorse and recognising my hypocrisy and blatant lying for what they are, I intend to soothe my troubled conscience by telling the truth about Hong Kong—the truth and nothing but the truth, but NOT the whole truth, because, unfortunately, there are laws of libel and slander in force; these must necessarily cramp my style a little but anyway—here goes!

DEAR VISITORS, TOURISTS, NEWCOMERS, ETC.

Hong Kong is a little island off the coast of China. It is inhabited. It has a very fine harbour, which, being naturally formed, spares me the distasteful duty of handing anyone a bouquet for that.

It produces nothing of note unless it be swollen heads, "thick" heads and bone-heads, and these, however, are seldom exported (unfortunately).

MR. T. V. SOONG'S MISSION ENDED

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Commission, returned at Canton from Kweilin by aeroplane at 11:20 a.m. on Tuesday last, after discussing with General Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi and Civil Governor Wong Kuk-cho, important matters connected with the economic and currency questions of Kwangsi Province.

Mr. Soong was greeted by the leading civil and military officials of the Canton Government, when landing at the Tin Ho Aerodrome, and shook hands with all.

It is understood that Mr. T. V. Soong and party left Canton for Hong Kong on Tuesday night by night boat, and arrived here yesterday morning.

It is said that Mr. Soong will leave here for Shanghai by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan on Friday, when he will make a full report of his mission to Dr. Kung Chang-hsi, Nanking Finance Minister and Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Chief of the Department of Industries.—Transocean News Service.

"Festive Follies"



A very attractive, if somewhat unconventional, picture of the "Ten Festive Follies" and their leader (centre) Vera Love who have been booked to appear in cabaret at the Hong Kong Hotel for the Christmas season.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS

Increasing Anxiety

COMMONS STATEMENT TO-MORROW

London, Dec. 9.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. C. R. Attlee asked the Prime Minister whether he was now in a position to add anything to his statement made on Monday.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin: I regret I am not in a position to add anything to-day but I hope to make a statement to-morrow.

Mr. Attlee: Can you give us good hope of a statement to-morrow as the anxiety is continuing and increasing?

Mr. Baldwin: I can assure Mr. Attlee and the House that none realises that more than I.

Mr. Bellenger (Labour) drew attention to the great financial inconvenience being caused by the delay in coming to a decision and requested the Prime Minister to kindly make a decision (cries of "Oh!").

Mr. Baldwin: I can assure him that it has not escaped me," replied Mr. Baldwin.

WHAT KING HAS BEEN CONSIDERING

London, Dec. 9.

The "Times" in a leader declares that the King has proposed a certain course of action and has been advised in Constitutional form that it is impracticable. There is no reason the doubt that he has accepted the advice. In extreme cases where a Sovereign doubts the authority public opinion behind his Ministers and Parliament's Constitution provides him with a means to appeal but this is clearly not such a case and there is no indication that his Majesty supposes it to be so. The plan for a morganatic marriage is therefore, abandoned and what the King has been considering is whether he shall take any other action. To take none is to acquiesce in failure in what is known to be his heart's desire but no positive action has been suggested except one wherefrom the whole Empire shrinks. To urge the second alternative by direct or indirect persuasion is a course no Constitutional Cabinet could have any excuse for taking and it has not been done. All a Minister can do is to answer such questions as the King may put in order that he may have fullest possible understanding of the nature of consequences of any action he may choose to take.—*Reuter.*

USUAL WEEKLY MEETING

London, Dec. 9.

The usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet was held at 10, Downing Street this morning under the presidency of the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, who yesterday spent five hours with the King at Fort Belvedere. It is assumed the situation created by the King's marriage project was further discussed by the Ministers.

There is no indication whether the Prime Minister will be in a position to make a further statement on the situation in the House of Commons to-day. Some reference to the subject may be made but a full statement is not expected.

Consultations yesterday at Fort Belvedere continued far into the night. The Prime Minister who had not seen the King since Saturday arrived for a further audience with His Majesty at about five o'clock and remained for dinner. He returned to London about eleven o'clock and was in consultation with the Home Secretary for some time. The King's brothers, the Dukes of York and Kent who were also at Fort Belvedere did not leave until about 11.

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The Yankee At King Edward's Court

Condensed From "The New York Woman"

BY GRETTA PALMER

Mrs. Ernest Simpson, of Baltimore is the friend of a King. Photographs from the yacht Nahlin, in Mediterranean waters, show His Majesty, Edward VIII, rowing the American girl in a skiff, or rollicking through the ports with her on his arm. Meanwhile, Mr. Simpson endures as best he may the rumours that are giving London its best gossip fest since the late King Edward was paying court to Lily Langtry.

MR. E. A. SIMPSON



Ernest Aldrich Simpson was born of a British father and a U.S. mother in 1897 in Manhattan. From Harvard ('19) he went to Britain's Goldstream Guards and into his father's London firm of ship charterers, Simpson, Spence and Young. He married in 1923 and in 1925 was divorced from a Manhattan Social Register now in reduced circumstances, by whom he has a 12-year-old daughter Audrey. In 1926 he married the present Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Ernest Simpson, born Jessie Wallis Warfield, is 38 years old, spirited, versatile, dark, sleek and well dressed. She is said to resemble Miriam Hopkins, in a brunette edition. It is agreed that she treats the King with flippancy, irreverence, calling him "Davey" instead of the more usual "Sire."

PRESIDENT QUEZON ARRIVES

Unofficial Visit INTERVIEW TO PRESS TO-DAY

The President of the Philippines Commonwealth, Senor Manuel Quezon, arrived in Hong Kong by the s.s. "Empress of Japan" yesterday on a pleasure trip, accompanied by the Secretary of Justice, the Hon. Mr. Yulo, and his wife Mrs. J. Yulo, and other members of the Philippine Administration Office.

Local pressmen were waiting on the Kowloon Wharf when the vessel arrived shortly after 6:30 a.m. but it was not until 9 o'clock that they were permitted to board the vessel to seek the President. They were met by Major M. Nieto, A. D. C. to the President, who informed them that Senor Quezon would not see them until 8 o'clock this morning in his room at the Peninsula.

Asked whether the President would visit Shanghai, Major Nieto stated that this had been the

The former Miss Wallis Warfield's ancestry goes further back in Britain's history than the King's own House of Hanover and Windsor. The Warfield family is descended from that noble knight, Pagan de Warfield, who came to England with William the Conqueror in 1066 and distinguished himself at the Battle of Hastings. For his services he received a knight's fee of an English manor, henceforth known as Warfield's Walk, one of the 16 "walks" into which Windsor Forest was divided. Richard Warfield, direct descendant of Pagan, came to Maryland in 1662. Furthermore, Mrs. Simpson's mother was a Montague of the Virginia Montagues, who go back almost as far.

—Frederick Lewis in "Liberty."

The young Wallis, as she is called, is remembered in Baltimore as a girl of spirit. When she was 22, she made a suitable match with Winfield Spencer, Jr., of the Navy, now a Commander. Their wedding was a fashionable one in Christ Church.

After their marriage, the Spencers were moved to Pasadena, Cal., by Government orders. A few years later Mrs. Spencer returned East and obtained a divorce from the young Lieutenant. Grounds: incompatibility. Two years later, the young divorcee married Ernest Simpson, a Canadian ship's broker. He soon moved to London, and introduced his wife to society there. Her popularity was immediate and immense. She had a glib, quick tongue, an ability to absorb opinions from books and people and make them her own, a tireless vitality and vast allure for every shy man who came her way.

This was the woman who broke on London less than ten years ago and took its more Bohemian social circles by storm. Wallis was daring, Wallis pulled the hair of the stuffiest statesmen and made them love it. Before long she was a member of the social group of which the Prince of Wales was the much adored center.

For three years now the friendship between Mrs. Simpson and the Prince, now King, has been growing. Discretion has never marked their friendship. As early as August of 1934, the then Prince of Wales was so entranced with dancing the rumba with Mrs. Simpson in a Biarritz cafe that he sent back the plane which had come from Marseilles to take him to Paris.

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Forward 21-1/4 21-1/16

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EDUCATION SYSTEM'S EVILS

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PLEA FOR NEW STANDARD OF VALUES

A strong indictment of the present system of education was made by Miss Laura G. Bransom in her presidential address to the London Head Teachers' Association recently.

Could any unbiased onlooker, she asked, feel satisfied with humanity's showing in this year of grace 1936? The world was full of feuds, jealousies, hatreds, and suspicions, and a bewildered humanity was asking itself what is really desired and how it could achieve it.

Dealing with this question from the angle of education, Miss Bransom continued, "What we need, it seems to me, is a new standard of values in which words and phrases such as 'greatness,' 'success,' 'doing well,' and so forth, will acquire at least some measure of spiritual significance." Had it yet been fully realised that it was to the education of the child, and to that alone, that we must look for the establishment of a sane and enlightened public opinion?

The present system of education, said Miss Bransom, was fundamentally and inherently wrong. "In the first place, the kind of school to which a child is sent is decided not by the nature and needs of the child but, primarily, by the class of society into which he happens to be born. This would not matter so much if the child whose home conditions were poorest were placed, as an offset and corrective, in the school which had the best equipment and facilities but the reverse is of course the rule. One anomaly is especially apparent in the fact that, while the public and many of the secondary schools are boarding-schools, the children who are living in overcrowded slums, and for whom the provision of a boarding-school, in spacious and beautiful surroundings, would seem to be the right and logical thing are almost wholly excluded from such schools.

EXAMINATIONS

"A second evil lies in the effect, far-reaching and, as I think, pernicious, of the competitive examination with which our children are faced at the age of 10. The least of the evils inseparable from such a method of selecting children for higher education is that, as examinations, and examinations are by no means infallible, the wrong children may be chosen for the purely academic course given in the secondary school.

"A much greater evil, and one having a more insidious influence on the springs of human conduct, is the introduction into children's lives, at so early an age, of this highly competitive element. What is the use of our trying to lead them to a love of the finer virtues when there is set before them at this tender age, and as the greatest aim of their small lives, that they shall try to get the better of their fellows by winning a scholarship? We may do our best to banish this attitude from the school, but it is fostered in the home, where the poor parents are anxious—often desperately and pathetically anxious—that their child shall have his 'chance.' If he is successful in the lists and wins his place at the expense of other children, then the examination grind begins again, for our whole educational system is permeated with it. If he fails—and most do fail—the sense of failure is borne in deeply upon him, the more so in proportion to the fineness and sensitiveness of his nature, and he feels at the age of eleven that he has been proved inferior. Moreover, a fear and strife complex has been set up which may have repercussions throughout life, and his sense of inferiority is intensified by his allocation to a school much less generously equipped—a fact well known to all his community—than the schools to which his more fortunate fellows have gone.

SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE

"That there should be possible, in an educational system to-day, a leaving age of 14, is perhaps the most serious of its defects—and 80 to 90 per cent of London children concerned, will still have their school life cut short at that age, for all that this last shadow of a bill may assert. That it should be tolerated for the poorest and neediest children, for whom the strengthening, steady, health-giving environment of a good school is vital at the most critical stage of adolescence, is a thing that is incompatible with either common humanity or common sense. It concerns us seriously as teachers that, owing to our pupils being hustled into industrial life at the age of 14, much of our work, on which has been spent so much time, thought, and energy, to say nothing of public money, is almost entirely wasted.

"The head master of Mill Hill, on his last speech day, stressed the value of a boy's last two years at school, and by this he meant the years 13 to 14. It would be fantastic to contemplate a leaving age of 14 at any of our public schools. Mr. Jacks would, no doubt, regard his boys as half-educated barbarians at that age; yet they have had incomparably greater advantage of environment than our children, and certainly their chances of obtaining 'beneficial employment' would be distinctly more favourable.

AN IDEAL
"Lastly, I attack the existing system because it fails to compass, in any degree, what should be the ideal results of all education—for the individual, a perfectly adjusted personality developed to the fullest possible extent according to his natural ability, together with the possession within himself of a standard of values which puts first things first; for the race, there can, I think, be no finer ideal than that expressed in the words of Socrates, when he speaks of the production of a people whose aspirations and practical conduct tend for ever, throughout the universe, towards that which is lovely."

Such an ideal postulated, in the first place, a long school life, and the Association had laid down as part of its educational policy that a school-leaving age of under sixteen could not be recognised as in any way adequate to educational requirements. In the second place, a scheme that was to give scope for the harmonious development of the whole child must take into account the infinite variety of human nature, and must cease to regard only one type of ability—that which could pass written examinations—as being of sufficient value to warrant the gift of a full and liberal education. It was becoming generally recognised that the same kind of education was not suitable for all; but, as had been already suggested by various authorities, parallel courses of equal excellence could be devised, differing in content and emphasis, but alike cultural, liberal, and humanistic within their own channels, and with the road to one course or to another free and open to all.

LACK OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES

After referring to the attempts being made to redress to some extent the lack of educational advantage of the less fortunate children, including improvements in school buildings, Miss Bransom pointed out that there was little or no provision for libraries in the new senior schools. "There is no place in the school, therefore, where children may go, at will to think, read, or write in quiet. Workshops, cookery rooms, art rooms, craft rooms are provided for—all excellent in their way and supplying particular needs, but the growing soul cannot be nurtured on 'activities' alone. The out-of-school-life of these children, especially of the girls, is often one long activity; they have all too little quiet and peace and rest from continual 'doing.' If they sit down with a book they are accused, in many homes, of wasting time, and are driven into another job, or into the streets. One of their greatest physical, as well as spiritual needs, a need constantly emphasised by school doctors, is rest with quiet. We need, I think, to beware lest, in our an-

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Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, December 19.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.

MR. SOONG IN KWANGSI

Kweilin, Dec. 7.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Commission and party, twelve in all, arrived here safely at 11.30 this morning.

Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi and over one hundred military and civil officials and party representatives were assembled at the aerodrome to welcome them.

When landing from their planes, the party were photographed, whilst a military band played and enlivened the scene. Motor cars immediately took the party to the city, where they were welcomed by Generals Li and Pei at the Military Club.

Here Mr. Soong conversed with Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi for over half an hour, and afterwards proceeded to the Lok Kwan Club for a rest.

After tiffin, Mr. Soong and party were taken to tour the streets of Kweilin and to see the famous places of the district.

At 4 p.m. Generals Li and Pei called on Mr. Soong and they had a most pleasant conversation. At 8 p.m. Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi and Civil Governor Wong Kuk-chor gave a banquet in honour of Mr. Soong and party at the Lok Kwan Club.

It is understood that Mr. T. V. Soong and party will return to Canton to-day.

Chinese Evening Press.

xiety to widen the conception of education by extending its scope beyond a preoccupation with books only, we fall into the error of depriving the children who most need it of any part of their great heritage. The Scylla of the bookish education is less to be shunned, I think, than the Charybdis of the bookless."

Miss Bransom added that a better method than exists at the moment of selecting entrants to the teaching profession was desirable; a method by which personal qualities would be the deciding factor. "We cannot hope to instill into a new generation a new standard of values unless teachers themselves own allegiance to, such a standard," she said.

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STAPLES SURPRISES

MAKE FRUIT CAKES! Plain And Rich

Fruit cakes should often appear on the afternoon tea-table. It should be remembered that the richer the cake the slower it should be baked. A large cake should be placed low down in the oven, as a rule but as no two ovens are exactly alike, it is impossible to give directions which will suit all.

Before an expensive fruit cake is tackled the cook should be aware of the idiosyncrasies of her oven. If the oven has much top heat a piece of wetted kitchen paper should be placed over the tin as soon as the top of the cake has browned slightly. If the heat concentrates at the sides a double thickness of brown paper should be tied round the outside of the tin. If there is a tendency to burn under-neath the tin should be stood on an asbestos mat or a tray of salt. The fruits should always be perfectly dry before it is used. It is best to clean it by rubbing it in flour, while if it has been washed and dried a little flour should be mixed with it so that it blends easily with the cake mixture. Flour should always be dried and sieved before use. Self-raising flour or plain flour and baking powder can be used; if the latter, use a level teaspoonful of baking powder to eight ounces of flour for plain mixture, and half a teaspoonful for cakes containing plenty of eggs.

The recipes given here are for fruit cakes of various types rich and plain.

SULTANA

For a plain sultana cake sift half a pound of self-raising flour into a bowl and rub in a quarter of a pound of butter. Add a pinch of salt, four ounces of sugar, and four ounces of sultanas. Beat two eggs with a little milk and add to the dry ingredients. Add extra milk to make into a fairly stiff mixture. Put in a prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven for about an hour and a quarter. Here is a cherry cake. Sift together eight ounces of self-raising flour and a pinch of salt. Cream together six ounces of butter and four ounces of castor sugar. Beat in our eggs, adding a little of the flour between each. Fold in the rest of the flour, add a few drops of almond essence and four ounces of glacé cherries cut in halves. Bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a quarter.

DATE AND RAISIN

This is an unusual spiced cake and raisin cake. Melt four ounces of butter with a tablespoonful of syrup or treacle. Cool slightly and add two beaten eggs and two tablespoonfuls of milk. Sieve together eight ounces of self-raising flour, half a teaspoonful of ground ginger, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, and half a teaspoonful of mixed spice, a pinch of salt, and four ounces of brown sugar. Add a quarter of a pound of chopped dates. Mix well, and add the liquid, adding enough extra milk to make a fairly soft mixture. Beat well and put into a prepared tin. Bake in a moderate oven for about an hour, covering the top if necessary.

This rich fruit will take three or four hours to bake in a moderate oven. It should be well protected so that the outside does not brown too rapidly. Cream together six ounces of butter and six ounces of brown sugar. Add four eggs, one at a time, with a little flour between each. Beat thoroughly until very creamy. Sieve together eight ounces of flour, a pinch of salt, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, and a pinch of ground nutmeg and cloves. Fold into the butter and sugar, then add an ounce of blanched chopped almonds, four ounces of currants, four ounces of sultanas, three ounces of chopped raisins, one ounce of chopped glacé cherries, the grated rind of a lemon, and two ounces of chopped candied peel. Mix all well together. The mixture should be fairly stiff. If a little extra liquid is required, use milk, brandy, or lemon juice. Put in the tin and bake. This cake is improved by being kept for a week or two in a tin before it is used.

CURRENT

Lastly, here is a rich current cake which will keep for some time. Cream together six ounces of butter and six ounces of castor sugar. Add the yolks of four eggs and beat well. Sift together eight ounces of self-raising flour, a pinch of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful each of ground ginger, cinnamon, cloves, and mace. Sift half of it into the butter and sugar mixture, then stir in two tablespoonfuls of brandy or sherry, then add the rest of the flour and half a pound of currants. Whisk

YOUR SALADS

Modern dieticians lay great stress on the importance of salads in the daily diet.

Here are a few easy prepared salads for your note-book. Cut them out and keep for reference. Remember that green stuff that is to be consumed without being cooked should be well washed in a mild solution of Condy's fluid or Milton to ensure freedom from germs. This applies especially to lettuce and water-cress.

TOMATOES EN SURPRISE

8 medium size tomatoes, 1 capicum, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 teaspoon salt.

Choose tomatoes which are regular in shape. Put them into boiling water for a moment before peeling. Or if preferred, sear each tomato, holding it on a long fork over the stove. The skins will crack open in a minute or two and you will find it easy to peel them. Peel and place in a refrigerator to chill. Remove pulp from centres and drain off juice. Cut the capicum in half and remove the seeds, cut six small squares from the capicum for garnishing, chopping up the remainder.

Mix the tomato pulp, chopped capicum and celery with enough Mayonnaise to bind them and fill the tomato shells with the mixture. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves. Put a blob of Mayonnaise on top of each tomato and decorate with capicum squares.

BRAISED DUCK

Line a casserole with slices of thin fat bacon and put on it slices of carrot, onion and a little parsley. Put the duck on top and lay over it half a lemon thinly sliced; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Half cover the bird with nicely seasoned stock or water and put the lid on the casserole. Cook in a fairly hot oven for an hour, basting several times. Have ready some sliced turnips which have been boiled until nearly soft. Add them to the casserole, and cook for a further half hour, or until duck and vegetables are quite tender. Transfer the duck and turnips to a hot dish, strain the gravy and thicken it, adding a little port or sherry to flavour it, if liked.

the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and fold lightly in. Put at once into a lined tin, and bake in a moderate oven for about an hour and a quarter.

BANANA AND PEANUT BUTTER SALAD

Bananas, lettuce, medium jar of peanut butter.

Bananas should never be placed in the refrigerator. Peel the bananas and cut in halves lengthwise. Spread one half with a generous layer of peanut butter and cover with the other half of the banana. Place in a crisp bed of lettuce and garnish with a spoonful of Mayonnaise.

DUTCH POTATO SALAD

3 cups sliced boiled potatoes, 4 slices of bacon, 1 onion, 1 cup Pure Cider Vinegar, 2 tablespoons water, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper to taste, 1 tablespoon minced parsley.

Cut bacon finely and fry. Brown onion in fat and add vinegar, water, sugar, salt, and pepper. Allow to boil, then add potatoes and parsley. Heat thoroughly and serve.

POTATO AND EGG SALAD

4 cups cold boiled potatoes (cut in cubes), 1 onion (chopped fine), 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 2 hard boiled eggs (chopped), 1 teaspoon paprika, Mayonnaise.

Mix potatoes, onion, salt and paprika, marinate in French dressing. Chill just before serving add eggs, parsley and enough Mayonnaise to moisten well. Pile on lettuce. Garnish with strips of red or green chillies or gherkins.

AVOCADO PEAR SALAD

Chill three avocado pears, cut in halves and remove the stones. Peel and cut in cubes. Mix with French dressing. Serve on crisp lettuce and sprinkle with chopped cashew nuts.

Another way is to cut the pears in halves and remove stones then to fill the cavities with Mayonnaise. Serve on a bed of chopped ice or on a pretty leaf.

DATE STICKS

This quantity makes twenty date sticks. Beat the whites and yolks of two eggs separately and then beat them together. Sieve together two-thirds of a cupful of flour, one cupful of castor sugar, one teaspoonful of baking-powder, and a pinch of salt, and add these dry ingredients to the beaten eggs. Then stir in one cupful of stoned and chopped dates and one cupful of chopped walnuts. Flavour with essence of vanilla and spread the mixture in a greased and papered swiss-roll tin. Bake in a moderate oven about an hour. Then sprinkle with castor sugar and cut into strips.

Y.M.C.A. PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER

Sunday, 13th 9 p.m.—Rev. E. C. Tribbeck on "Christianity and the Church".
Monday, 14th 3 p.m.—Women's Section: Mah Jong and Bridge Drive.

Monday, 14th 9 p.m.—Whist Drive
Sunday, 20th 9 p.m.—Rev. E. C. Tribbeck on "Christianity and the Church".

Monday, 21st 9 p.m.—Whist Drive.
Tuesday, 22nd p.m.; Wednesday, 23rd 9 p.m.; Thursday, 24th 5 p.m.; Saturday, 26th 3 and 9 p.m.—Jack and The Beanstalk.
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When Imprisoned In England

P.E.N. DISCUSSION IN GLASGOW

James I. of Scotland and his poetry were discussed at the Makar's dinner of the Scottish Centre of P.E.N., which was held on recently in Glasgow.

Mr. Robert Bain proposed "The Makar" (James I.), and the toast was also supported by Mr. George W. Slaney (George Woden) and Mr. Lewis Spence, who presided.

The practical question—"How did James, a prisoner in England for nearly 20 years and from early youth, succeed in retaining a knowledge of the Scots language?" was raised by Mr. Spence. James, he said, was captured by the English in 1405 at the age of 10 and was restored to Scotland when 30 years old. By what means did he succeed in keeping up his knowledge of the Scots tongue during these years so as to enable him to write "The Kingis Quhair" in Scots about a year or so before his return to his native land?

In the fifteenth century the dialects or languages of Scotland and England did not differ so much in vocabulary and pronunciation as they did to-day. Two years after his capture, the youthful King James was removed to the castle of Nottingham.

Now, Nottingham was almost within the ambit of the Northern Leids, that speech which both in a literary and a colloquial sense was

in use from Aberdeen to Yorkshire, and which to-day was known as Scots.

There was the best possible evidence that a dialect so closely resembling Scots as to make it almost impossible to define the difference survived in Sherwood Forest in Nottinghamshire until at least the period of James VI. and I. James, living in this North Midland neighbourhood until the age of 19, would have no great difficulty in keeping up his Scots.

In his immediate service were two Scots, and he enjoyed the society of several noble hostages of Scottish birth from time to time.

During the years James was learning to write poetry he was for a long period almost entirely surrounded by Northern linguistic influences. These sufficiently accounted for the circumstance that he did not lose the power to write Scots, whatever tinge of Anglicism his speech might have betrayed when he returned to Scotland.

TOWN AND GOWN

Mr. William Power, the president of the centre, gave "Town and Gown." To-day, he said, the connection between Town and Gown was not only official; it had been signalled by magnificent donations to the University by leading citizens.

The new Principal had shown that he was acutely aware of what the University could and must do in order to preserve spiritual freedom and save civilisation.

The hands of the University in this matter could be very much strengthened if it were a fixed tradition with the well-off citizens of Glasgow to send their sons and

daughters to Glasgow University, where they would receive a far finer training in citizenship than at any English public school.

Balfie John M. Biggar, replying for the city, said he wondered if novelists got all the material out of city life that it was possible to get. He sometimes wished novelists would suppress the crude sewage that anyone could find in the life of any town, and make more of the purity.

UNIVERSITY AND FINE ARTS

Sir Hector Hetherington, replying for the University, joined in wishing that the relations between the two aspects of life in the city might continue to be happy, harmonious, and increasingly intimate.

Speaking of the alliance of the University and Universities in general with the fine arts, Sir Hector said it was perhaps true as regards most of the Universities of this country that some of the fine arts might have a little reason to think that they were not subjects of sufficient interest to the Universities.

It was only quite recently that Glasgow had incorporated music as one of its primary subjects. As they knew, the University had a great collection of paintings, but they did not and could not exhibit these paintings as they should be exhibited. To make full use of the opportunities for artistic education in that way was still a hope and not a reality.

Whatever might be the case with the other arts at any rate the art of letters had never had ground for complaint. He ventured to think that no University had a greater tradition of distinguished scholarship and creative power in letters than had been established in Glasgow during the relatively short period of the Chair of English Literature.

"HORRIFIC" LIFE AT SCHOOL

Children "Gassed" By Chemical Fumes

"Horrific schools, enough to give children and teacher nightmares." These were mentioned by Mr. L. R. Reeve, of Southwark, who at the annual conference of the London Teachers' Association recently, urged the necessity for improvement to all school buildings. He referred to schools near chemical factories, where the fumes were so bad that the windows had to be closed, thus affecting the health of teachers and children. At one school in the Midlands the roof leaked and the water was collected in pails.

The source from which the school water supply was obtained was polluted on one side by water from a farmyard and on the other by a cemetery. The water was condemned on one occasion, and later passed; then diphtheria and other infectious diseases broke out, and the water was again condemned.

LORD DERBY "TEMPTED"

And He Took The Apple A "Queen" Offered

Lord Derby figured in an amusing scene at the Imperial Fruit Show and Canners' Exhibition at Liverpool recently.

In the palace of beauty, where beautiful "trade queens" posed at ornamental stands, one "queen" offered him an apple.

"Don't tempt me," said Lord Derby—but he took the apple and put it in his pocket.

"COWSHED SCHOOLS"

Other speakers agreed that conditions in the country were far worse than in London, and some buildings were referred to as "cowshed schools."

Mr. E. W. Wilton, of Lambeth, urging a drastic reduction in the size of classes, said that the falling child population offered the opportunity for such a reform.

There were still in London over 6,000 classes containing between 30 and 40 children; over 4,000 classes with between 40 and 50 children; and 282 classes with over 50 children.

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1.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Alfred Piccaver (tenor).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Time, weather forecast and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
2 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

From the Studio
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m.—Jazz Piano Medley by Vivian Ellis.
"Let me play"—Selection.
"Top Hat"—Selection.
6.45 p.m.—

A Light Concert
Violin Solos—Chanson Arabe (Rimsky-Korsakov); Le Deluge (Saint-Saens)—Toscha Seidel.
Songs—A song of thanksgiving (Allisen); Sweet and low (Barney)—Essie Ackland (Contralto).
Songs—Sweetly she sleeps, my Alice fair (Foster); Jeanie with the light brown hair (Foster).
John McCormack (Tenor).
Cello Solo—Dimanche de Paques sur la mer (Dupont)—Maurice Marechal.
Song—Edward (Corder and Loewe)—Norman Allin (Bass).
7.15 p.m.—"Cinderella," a Fantasy by Eric Coates, played by the Composer and Symphony Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.
7.35 p.m.—

The Hill Billies
Rolling down the Hill-Billy Trail.
Little Mountain Cabin
Twilight on the Trail.
7.45 p.m.—
Cab Calloway and His Orchestra
Fox-Trots—Chinese Rhythm and Weakness; Are you in love with me again? and When you're smiling.
8 p.m.—Local: Time signal, weather report and announcements.
8.05 p.m.—

From the Studio
A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—European programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—
Light Orchestral Music
"Indian Love Lyrics" (Woodforde and Finden, arr. Mikulicz).
"Monckton Melodies" (Stanford Robinson).
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"Lane Wilson Melodies."
8.27 p.m.—"Hiawatha"—The Death of Minnehaha (Coleridge-Taylor).
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 10, played by Anis Dorfmann (Pianoforte).
9.30 p.m.—
Waltzes by the Orchestra
Mascotte
Twinkling Lights (Carl Zeller, arr. Hohné); The last letter (Reggiov).
Amorette-tanze (Gungl, arr. Hohné); Over the waves (Rosas, arr. Hohné).
Souvenir de Mona Lisa (Schebek).
9.45 p.m.—
A Ballad Recital by Percy Heming (Baritone).
Hatfield Bells (Easthope-Martin).
Chorus, Gentlemen (Lohr).
Songs of the Fair—Easthope Martin: (a) Jock the Fiddler, (b) The Ballad-Monger, (c) Fairings, (d) Come to the Fair.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro
A Garden of Illusion (Pelay, arr. Canaro).
The Tango of the "Mule" (Pelay, arr. Canaro).
Amigazo—Tango (J. de Dios Filiberto).
Clavelito—Tango (Canaro).
10.15 p.m.—
Variety and Dance Music
Fox-Trot—A star fell out of Heaven.
Vocal—(a) Underneath the old Pine Tree, (b) The trail of the Lonesome Pine—The Rocky Mountaineers.
Fox-Trot—Did I remember.
Instrumental—Many happy returns of the day—Eddie Peabody.

Fox-Trot—Drummer goes to Town.
Song—My heart and I—Evie Hayes (Contralto).
Vocal—I don't want to make history.
Instrumental—Some of these days—Eddie Peabody.
Slow Waltz—At the close of a long, long day.
Humorous—Another bedtime story—Cindrella—Wish, Wynne (Comedienne).
Vocal—(a) Oh Susannah, (b) We'll rest at the end of the trail—The Rocky Mountaineers.
Fox-Trot—A rendezvous with a dream.
Guitar Solo—Le Regiment qui passe—Mario Maccaferri.
Vocal—Kiss me good-night—Leslie Hutchinson.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Light Music.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Light Music (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in Australia.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m.—In the Enchantment of beautiful Voices.
4.45 p.m.—Chamber Music.
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Commemoration to Ludwig Leichhardt.
6 p.m.—Topical Talk.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (German, Engl.).
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East."
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme. EdM: "O Tannenbaum."
9.45 p.m.—Topical Talk.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJQ in Netherlands on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Indigo and the 40 thieves. Opera by Johann Strauss.
11.45 p.m.—A stroll through the Christmas Market.
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3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
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6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—To be announced.
7.25 p.m.—Programme Preview.
7.30 p.m.—The Mystery Singer.
7.45 p.m.—"The Voice of Life"—an Elizalde—United States Life Insurance Company presentation.
8 p.m.—Chamber Music Programme, under the auspices of the Philippine Society—for Chamber Music and the Philippine Cultural Concerts Society.
8.35 p.m.—Casale Optical Information.
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TRAGIC DEATH

Berlin, Dec. 8.

A tragic death occurred in the hall where, for the Far East Society, Dr. Klep, head of the German Economic Commission to the Far East, was speaking on "New China." One of the oldest pioneers in establishing relations between Germany and China, Hansen, suddenly had a heart attack from which he died.

The lecture, which was continued, was attended by the Chinese Minister to Berlin, H. E. Dr. Chen Tien Fang.

In his lecture, Dr. Klep first stressed the development of China from the time of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and pointed out the fact that the economic development has progressed rapidly since the stabilising of the currency. Germany's trade with China has also developed satisfactorily and she to-day is the second place as exporter to China, taking the 4th place as importer from China.—*Transocean News Service.*

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

Paris, Dec. 8.

That the French Government firmly intends to realise the plan to create an unemployment fund at the earliest possible moment, has been assured by Premier Blum. The Premier stressed that the Government would do all in its power to alleviate the distress of the French unemployed.—*Transocean News Service.*

REDS ATTACK REPULSED

Salamanca, Dec. 9.

The supreme command of the Nationalist forces reports that an attack of the Reds in Belchite, in the Province of Aragon, has been repulsed, with eight machineguns being captured. On the front of Logrono Palencia, Villacoya, operations were suspended, whilst at Mondragon and Ordana, light artillery and rifle firing is going on. From the Madrid front nothing new is reported. In Asturia only slight skirmishes have been going on. Nationalist armen bombarded the enemy's battery at Villareal, in the Province of Alava. In Attorijos two planes of the Reds were shot down. East of Granada two enemy guns were bombed by Nationalist planes. In the neighbourhood of Sevilla, two enemy planes were shot down.—*Transocean News Service.*

8.30 a.m.—A Programme of Welsh Songs.

8.45 a.m.—An Instrumental Recital.

9 a.m.—Talk: "Food for Thought."

9.20 a.m.—Interlude.

9.25 a.m.—"Music of the Hour"—J.

9.40 a.m.—The News and Announcements.

10 a.m.—Close down.

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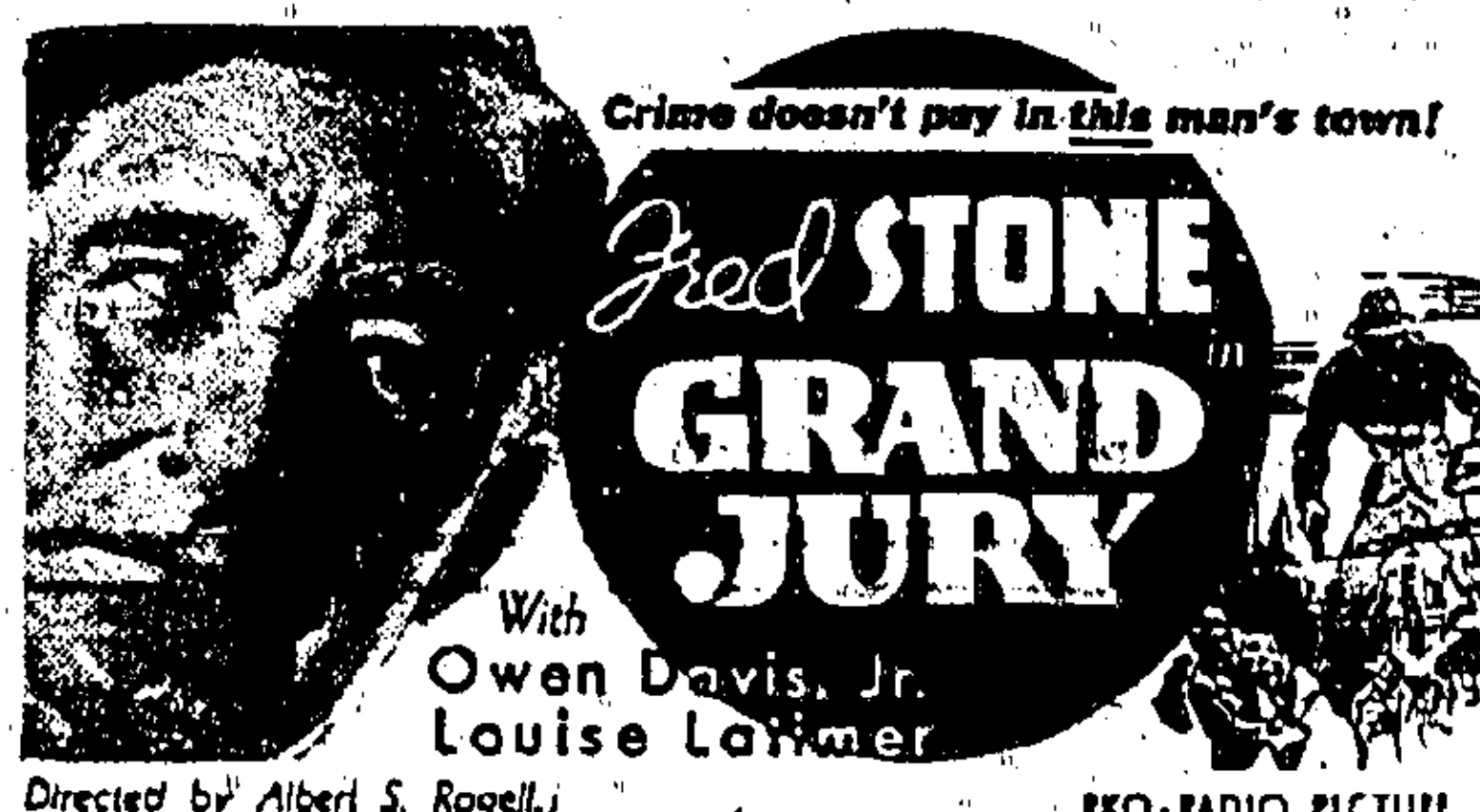
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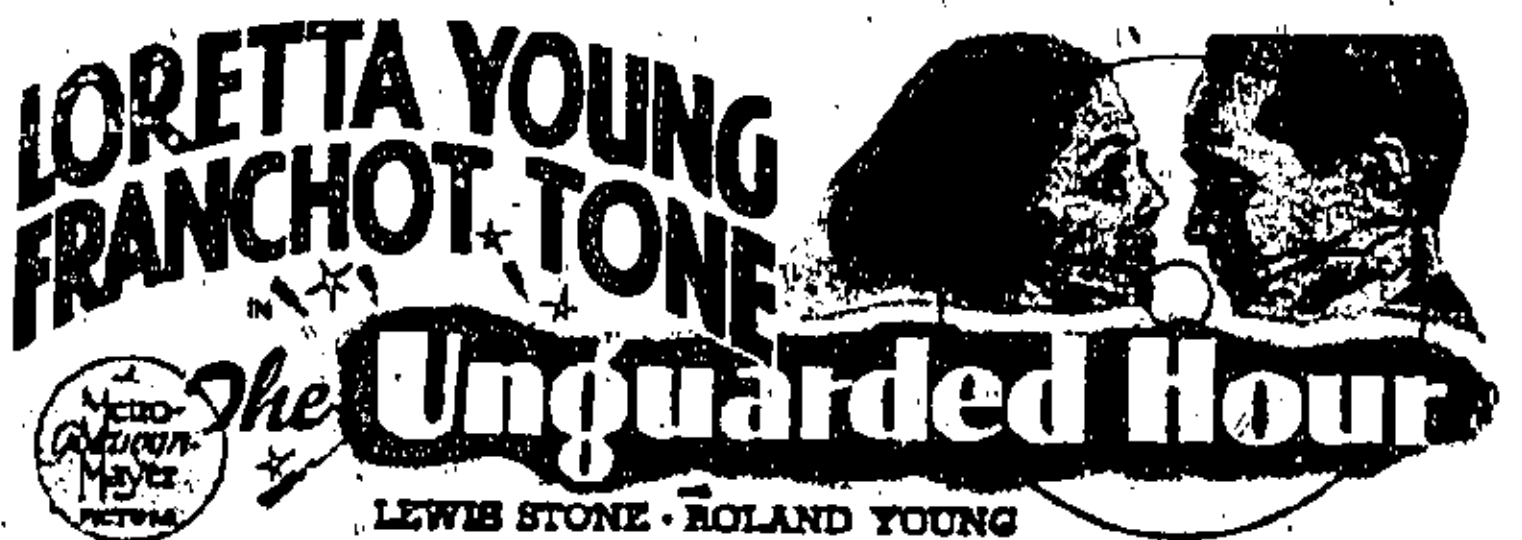


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That sixpence you slip into the cloakroom attendant's outstretched hand, or the shilling you slip on the waiter's outstretched plate, may be a crime from 1938 onwards. That is, if Mr. J. Stanley Holmes, M.P. for Harwich, gets his way. The text of his Bill to abolish tipping was published recently. This first clause not only makes it illegal for a hotel or restaurant servant to solicit or accept a gratuity for any normal service, but also for any guest or customer to offer a gratuity.

A £1 fine for the first offence and £5 for each subsequent offence are the penalties. Boarding houses, lodging houses and refreshment bars are not included in the terms "hotels" and "restaurants". Hotel or restaurant proprietors must exhibit in the entrance the section of the Act prohibiting gratuities, and a notice in every public room or bedroom. The Bill provides for a charge for service to be distributed among the staff. Proprietors who pay wages which satisfy the Minister of Labour are exempt from this part of the Bill. The proposed penalties for proprietors who ignore their duties in this respect are £10 for the first offence and £50 for each subsequent offence. The Bill does not apply to Northern Ireland. "And," "hush!" it doesn't say anything about taxi-drivers!

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"We Went To College"
QUEEN'S:—"Grand Jury"
ORIENTAL:—"Unguarded Hour"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"They Met In A Taxi"
MAJESTIC:—"Next Time We Love"
STAR:—"Evensong"

Coming

KING'S:—"Romeo and Juliet"
QUEEN'S:—"Swing Time"
ORIENTAL:—"Ceiling Zero"
ALHAMBRA:—"Swing Time"
MAJESTIC:—"La Vie Parisienne"
STAR:—"Swing Time"

NEXT TIME WE LOVE

Margaret the marvelous, Sullivan the splendid, Margaret Sullivan, the woman, turns the cinematic microscope on the vagaries of feminine nature in her portrayal of a temptingly emotional role in "Next Time We Love," the attraction at the Majestic theatre. This film is based on Ursula Parrott's novel of heart throbs. In creating the central character for the screen, Miss Sullivan delivers a performance of unusual depth and richness.

She rises to the clouds of ecstasy and then bursts down in a torrent of temperance, sweeping through all the human changes of a vibrant woman's existence. The novel was bought by Universal because the story would give full scope to Margaret Sullivan's talent as an actress. But, nobody in the studios suspected that she would achieve the dramatic heights she has. Under Edward H. Griffith's direction, Margaret has given her role more personality and skill than she evinced in her other pictures, which have been acknowledged triumphs for her.

Margaret is modest in disclaiming all the credit. She has stated that the director is responsible for the excellence of "Next Time We Love." The star added a measure of praise for the cameraman, Joseph Valentine, saying that he photographed her as she has dreamed of being pictured. In one of her scenes with James Stewart, Margaret quarrels, sulks, storms, then finally turns to smiles and tenderness—like an emotional whirlwind that becomes a gentle summer breeze laden with the perfume of apple blossoms.

Every change of mood brings with it a different shading of facial expression, as if the star were actually living the role and feeling the impulses of anger, the pangs of loneliness, the flames of love and the delights of joyousness. Margaret Sullivan is an actress to her fingertips, an artist who demands perfection of herself and comes mightily close to getting it.

"GRAND JURY"

A refreshing novelty in cinema heroes is characterized by Fred Stone in "Grand Jury," his newest picture, showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

Most leading characters are selected because they suggest colour, excitement and romance before the story even starts: ace pilots, soldiers of fortune, men about town. Now comes Stone with a composite characterization of America's Mr. Taxpayer just one of the 127 millions. And it is a refreshing surprise to find how much colour, excitement and romance are embodied in an average man who takes his duties as a citizen seriously.

Stone plays a voter who dares to do something about freeing himself and his fellows from the yoke of racketeering, instead of merely complaining about it. The film takes him into unique and thrilling adventures when he finds that due to a grand jury's incompetence he has to go it alone in his fight against organized crime.

Owen Davis, Jr. and Louise Latimer (the lovers of "Bunker Bean" and "Murder on a Bridge Path") add youthful romance to the excitement that arises when a big shot mobster, throws all his forces against Stone.

THE THEATRE IN EDINBURGH

Early Experiences

Edinburgh's present experience in the making of theatrical history may recall the chequered career of the drama in earlier days in Scotland. Actually there was no licensed theatre at all in Scotland before the reign of George III. There had been a theatre for a short time in Glasgow a few years earlier, but it had been destroyed by a furious mob returning from one of Whitefield's harangues. But when the New Town was projected for Edinburgh a clause was inserted enabling the Crown to issue royal letters patent licensing a theatre. To Whitefield's consternation it was built on the very ground where he had been used to harangue the people.

ENTER SIDDONS

The theatre was opened in 1769, but it only flickered in Edinburgh till on May 22, 1784, Siddons first appeared there as Belvidera. Tom Campbell described what happened.

The grave attention of my Scottish countrymen and their canny reservation of praise till they were sure she had reserved it had well-nigh worn out her patience. She had been used to speak to animated audiences, but now she felt that she had been speaking to stones. Successive flashes of her elocution that had always been sure to electrify the South fell in vain on these Northern flints. At last, as I well remember, she told me that she coiled up all her power to the most emphatic possible utterance of one passage, having previously vowed in her heart that if she could not touch the Scots she would never again cross the Tweed. When it was finished she paused and looked at her audience. The deep silence was broken only by a single voice exclaiming, "That's no' bad."

There was a pause, then a burst of laughter; then a crash on crash of cheering till Siddons began to fear that they would bring the place down.

NEW ABERDEEN RECTOR

"Evans Of The Broke"
Elected

Admiral Sir Edward R. G. R. Evans—"Evans of the Broke"—was recently elected Rector of Aberdeen University in succession to Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary of State for Scotland. He had a majority in three of the four Nations into which the students divide for voting purposes.

The majority in the fourth Nation was in favour of Sir Josiah Stamp.

Admiral Evans, in a telegram to Mr. John Scott, MacLachlan, president of the Students' Representative Council, stated: "Delighted with your welcome news. I will do my utmost to prove worthy of this high office."

The student vote is not announced, but it is understood that the order of the five candidates according to the number of student votes in their favour was Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Sir Josiah Stamp, Sir Alexander Roger, Mr. Eric Linklater, and Mr. A. Duff Cooper.

The result of the election was announced by Principal W. Hamilton who had assembled in the quadrangle at Marischal College, and was received with loud cheers and the singing by the Evans supporters of their party song.

VOTING BY PROCURATORS

Principal Fyfe sent a telegram to Admiral Evans intimating his appointment and assuring him of a most hearty welcome to the University from the whole body of the students as well as from the University Court, of which he was now chairman, and from the Senate. Mr. J. R. R. Pirie, secretary, on behalf of the Students' representative Council, also sent a letter of felicitous congratulations.

Aberdeen University is the only British University which retains the practice of the students dividing into four Nations and voting for procurators, which had its origin in the medieval universities of Paris and Bologna. The matriculated students are divided into four Nations, according to their birthplace—the Mar Nation, consisting of those belonging to Aberdeen and certain parishes of Aberdeenshire; the Buchanan Nation, those belonging to the remaining part of Aberdeenshire, and to Banffshire; the Moray Nation, those belonging to the counties of

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Eulalia; Celebration of Siamese Constitutional Day.
Auctions.—The Standard Press' Stock-in-trade, at 20 Ice House Street, and 8 Duddell Street, noon.

Cinemas.

King's:—"We Went To College."
Queen's:—"Grand Jury."
Oriental:—"The Unguarded Hour."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"They Met In A Taxi."
Majestic:—"Next Time We Love."
Star:—"Evensong."

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6.00 p.m.
Mails.—Christmas Registered Air Mail for Great Britain by Imperial Airways Service per R.M.A. Dorado, 6 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Hong Kong Philatelic Society's Annual Stamp Exhibition, in South China Morning Post Building, 3.00 to 8.00 p.m.; S.P.C. Bazaar in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 11 a.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3.00 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 9.00 p.m.

Rehearsals.—A.D.C. Pantomime Rehearsal, in Y.M.C.A., 8.45 p.m.
Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.00 p.m.; Chess Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8.00 p.m.

Sports.

Hockey.—Brawn Cup Hockey: Central British School "A" v. Central British School "B" (C.B.S. ground), 2.30 p.m.

Racing.—Entries close for Jockey Club's Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, at noon.

Snooker.—Steel Coulson's League: P.O. Mess v. Royal Artillery Mess; Signals v. C.U.C.; R.N.P. v. Civil Service Cricket Club; R.E. Mess v. G.S. Mess.

Wrestling.—Y.M.C.A. Gymn and Wrestling Class, 5.30 p.m.
Moon.—X Moon, 27th Day.
Sunrise.—6.52 a.m. Sunset.—5.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.40 and 19.05; Low at 4.32 and 12.10.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Damasus.
Auctions.—Leasehold Property, at Lammer's Sales Room, 3.00 p.m.

Cinemas.

King's:—"We Went To College."
Queen's:—"Swing Time."
Oriental:—"Ceiling Zero."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"They Met In A Taxi."
Majestic:—"La Vie Parisienne."
Star:—"Swing Time."

Entertainments.—Piano Recital by Mr. Harold Scott, at St. Andrew's Hall, 9.00 p.m.
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Rev. Geoffrey Allen.

Mails.—Christmas Ordinary Air Mail for Great Britain by Imperial Airways Service, per R.M.A. Dorado, 6.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Bellis Public School Prize-Giving, at King's College Hall, 5 p.m.

Sports.

Badminton.—Mixed Doubles: Kowloon Tong v. Club de Recreio "A"; St. John's v. Free Lancers.

Billiards.—McEwan-Younger League: Royal Artillery (L) v. Garrison Sergeants; H.K.S. Bde. v. R.A.M.C.; Royal Claret Rifles v. Royal Welch Fusiliers; B.N.Y.P. v. R.A.H.Q.

Moon.—X Moon, 28th Day.
Sunrise.—6.52 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.23 and 18.35; Low at 0.44 and 11.30.

"WE WENT TO COLLEGE"

"We Went To College," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre, is a pointed demonstration of the deficiencies which some people discover in higher education.

It lampoons the gay old grad who returns for the annual college reunion with motives not altogether altruistic. He is full of loyal college spirit, to be sure, but equally aware that the trustees are about to build a brick addition to the historic old place, and he manufactures bricks.

You'll enjoy Walter Abel in this role. Women should get malicious pleasure in watching Edith Atwater, his wife, as she restrains her natural impulses while Abel, as the husband, makes a fool of himself, despite his diploma. Women also will understand and sympathize with Una Merkel, as the wife of a typical college professor who has weaned somewhat of wisdom and feels and urge to romance.

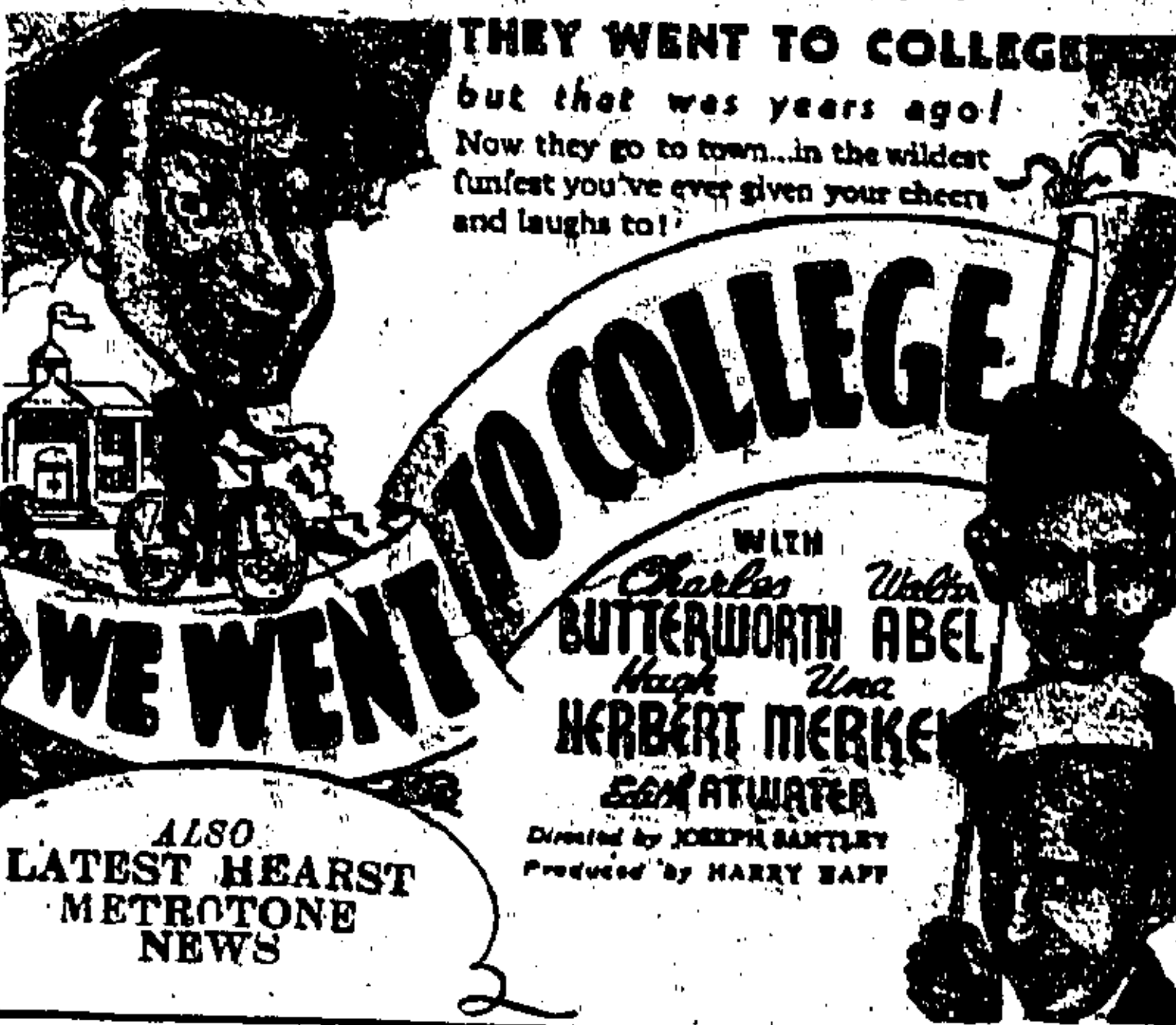
Moray, Nairn, Inverness, Ross, Cromarty, Sutherland, Caithness, and Orkney and Shetland, and the Angus Nation, those not included in other Nations.

In each nation the students vote for procurators, the successful procurator, from each nation then voting for his or her candidate. Only in the case of an equal division of the successful procurators' votes is the election decided by the total vote cast.

KING'S

LAST TWO DAYS

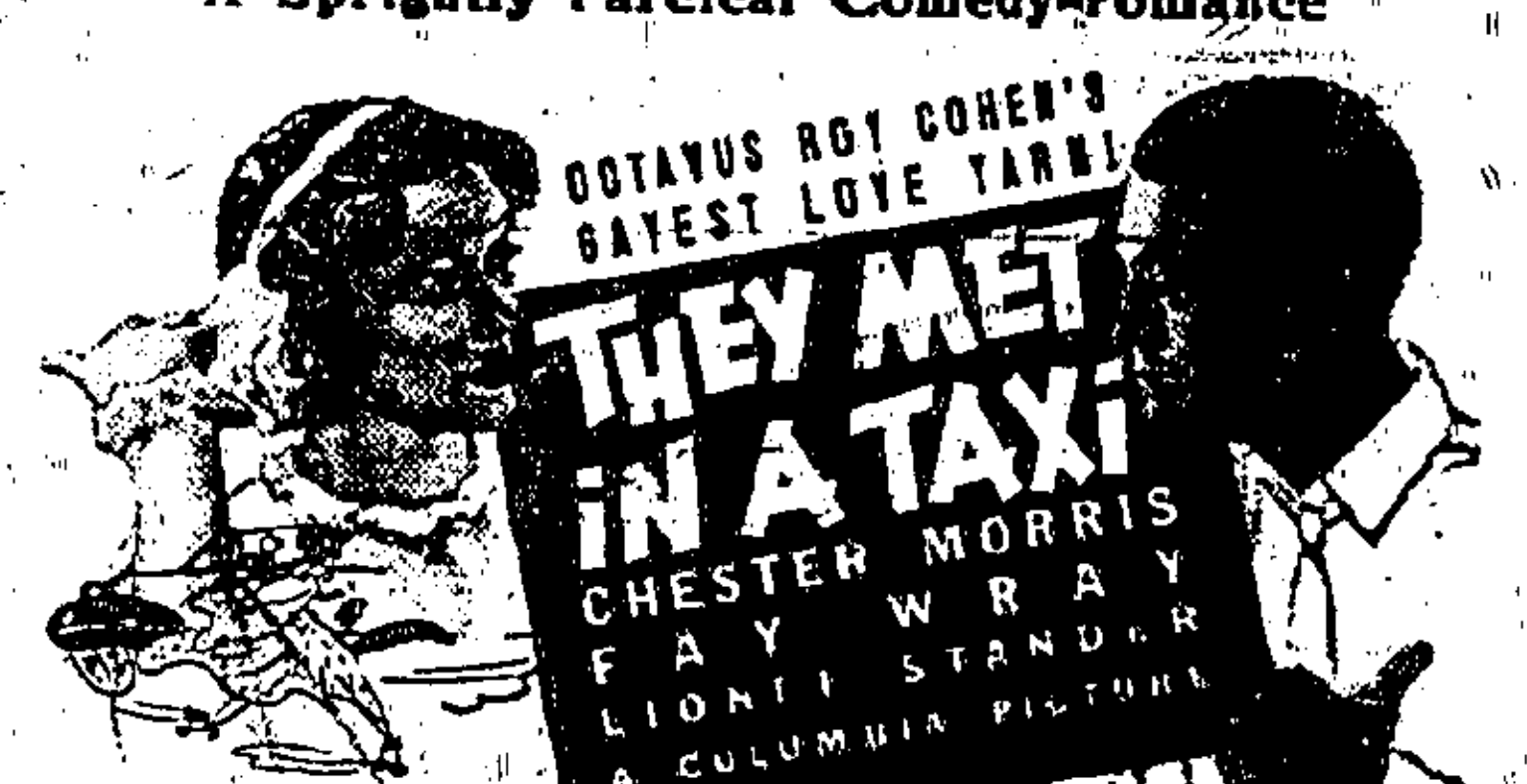
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BOY HANGS HIMSELF BY ACCIDENT

Fond Of Experiments

Montague Palmer, aged 18½, of Albert Road, Wood Green, was fond of experimenting. When his stepfather returned from the cinema he found the boy hanged with a luggage strap.

This was stated at the inquest when a verdict was recorded of accidental death caused by a dislocated neck during an experiment with a strap under his chin.

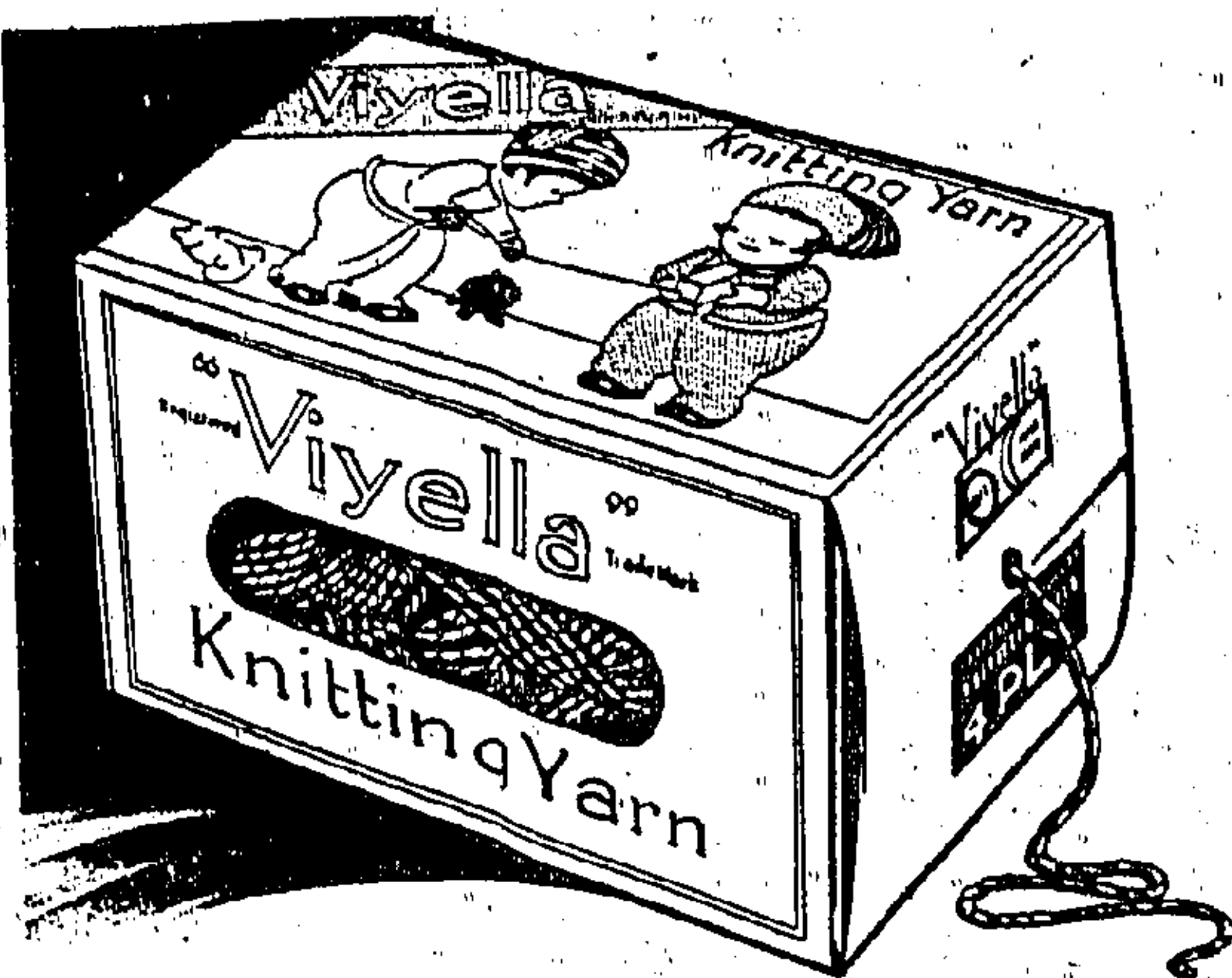
It was stated that Palmer was happy at home and school. Dr. G. A. Flanagan said death was instantaneous. Palmer having got himself into a position from which he could not recover.

ARTIST'S ADVENTURES

Prophets do not enjoy a monopoly of being not without honour save in their own country: artists may share the experience.

There is the case of Mr. Jeng H. Chin, who studied art in Britain and returned to his native China about six years ago. He put up his easel on the plains of Manchuria. The scene was bathed in celestial peace. Not for long. Suspicious officials came along and arrested him as a spy.

Later he moved to Shanghai, where he had some difficulty in keeping his canvases from being pierced by revolutionary bullets. So he sought tranquillity in Java, Bali, and the South Sea Islands, finishing in France, Spain (before the war) and Scotland.



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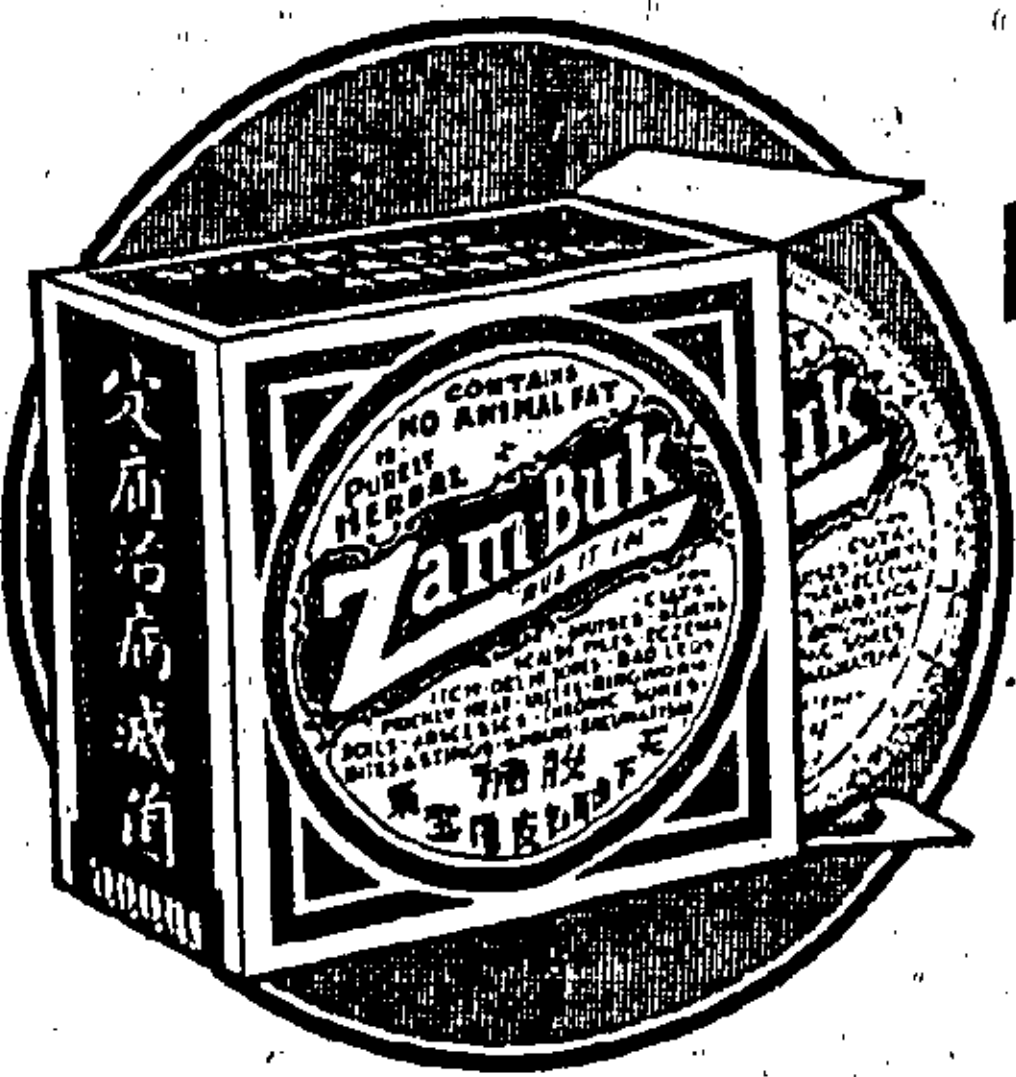
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WIDOW SUMMONED

Failure To Report Change Of Address

Chan Li-sze, 60, a widow was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser yesterday morning at the Central Magistracy, summoned with failing to report the change of address of her registered matrimonial home, 15, from No. 35b Wellington Street, third floor, to No. 37 Staunton Street, first floor.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that on November 9 last, a lady inspector visited No. 35b Wellington Street, for the purpose of seeing the girl. She was informed by neighbours that defendant had removed to another address. A few days later, a report was made by defendant's daughter that Chan Li-sze was about to take the girl to the country, and it was then discovered that she had removed to Staunton Street.

The defendant was warned before by the S.C.A. on a same summons. The girl was well treated and had very little work to do.

There were some girls missing that through the publicity of the press, it was hoped to keep this fact to the public.

The defendant said that she was ill for some time, and was unable to report to the S.C.A.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on the defendant.

FORGERY CHARGE

Annamite Bound Over

Hathuc Chinn, 24, an Annamite student was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy on remand for (a) forging the name of Mrs. Leung Tai-yin on a traveler's cheque for \$5 sterling, with intent to defraud, and (b) uttering the cheque knowing it to be forged.

It was mentioned that communication was being made with defendant's father in Annam.

Mr. S. N. Quinn appeared for the defendant, while Inspector A. E. Carey, prosecuted.

Inspector Carey said that the Police, in this case, did not take a very serious view of it. The boy was a respectable person and had a good education. The complainant also did not wish to press the case.

Mr. Quinn asked the prosecutor whether he could withdraw the first charge, which was granted.

Inspector Carey: The defendant is only charged on the second charge of which he pleads guilty.

Mr. Quinn said that the defendant had a friend at the Hong Kong University but who was unable to attend the court.

The defendant was bound over on \$250 for a year.

YOUTH DIGS SIDEWALK

Li Chi, 19, painter of No. 41 Wongninchong Road was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday for damaging the public foot-path at Wongninchong Road on December 6 by scooping away the sand surface with a trowel.

Accused said that he took the sand to mend a stone wall. Sergeant Moran said that he saw the defendant with his own eyes at 5.45 p.m. from a verandah near the place. He was scooping up sand from the foot-path with a trowel. The Inspector at the Yau-mat Police Station charged the accused for damaging government property.

The case was remanded for 24 hours.

MORE THEFTS FROM TAIKOO DOCKS

Chan Fat and Wong Chek were both brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the larceny of a mixture of lead and brass fittings from the Taikoo Dockyard.

Inspector O'Connor said that the first accused was searched at the entrance of the Taikoo Dockyard and found the fittings on him which were valued at \$1.50. The second defendant had 14 pounds on him, some tied around the waist and some around the legs which were valued at \$2.50. Defendants were fined \$10 or 14 days imprisonment.

COMMON FATHERLAND FOR ARAB AND JEW

(Continued from Yesterday)

LAND RESERVE

Taking into consideration the whole area of irrigable land in the country and assuming that area were properly developed, there would be room for at least four times as great a population—and I mean a peasant population—if only a part, a third or even less, passed by sale into Jewish hands. There would be room for an additional fifty or sixty thousand Jewish families, leaving a reserve for the next three generations for Arabs to grow to develop, and still to live on the land. I am speaking solely of that part of the land which can be irrigated by underground water which is available in Palestine. On economic grounds, therefore, I think it follows that there is no conflict between the National Home and Arab aspirations, or the rights and position of the Arabs. In fact, in the last three years about twenty thousand Arabs have immigrated into Palestine from Transjordan and Syria. It is a considerable figure; and they are to-day being used as a reserve of cheap labour, because they are cheaper than the local Palestinian Arabs.

There is a legend that we have ousted Arabs from the land in the course of our work. Well, I have spoken of the increase of Arab population, but the official figures of the Palestine Government, which were tested and should be believed, indicate that, perhaps as a result of our colonisation, six hundred Arab families have left their previous holdings. They were offered new land, but very few of them availed themselves of this offer.

STOP DEVELOPMENT

To-day Arab demands can be summed up in three lines: stop Jewish immigration; stop Government. Crystallise the National Home! Those three hundred and fifty thousand Jews I referred to cannot be pushed into the Mediterranean, and therefore they must stay where they are. They may possibly be dealt with piecemeal later on, but there must be no further development. The Arabs would then be satisfied.

Everything that is going on the Palestine to-day is on the pattern of that which is going on in Egypt (or that which was going on only a few months ago) and also going on in Syria. The same demands, the same formulae are being applied. In Palestine, I admit, we are an additional pretext, and the Jews are always a convenient pretext. Therefore the position is somewhat more acute. But I think, in justice and in fairness to the Arabs, it should be said that there is one element which makes the situation dangerous. It is an element of fear. If you talk with a reasonable Arab, he will tell you that it is all right, what you say is perfectly true. The Arabs have not suffered; on the contrary. But what will happen to-morrow? And it is the usual, almost Biblical, Pharisaic fear, lest the Jews become too numerous. What will happen when we become the majority? There is the usual talk about the Jew, powerful, with all his international connections, unlimited quantities of money, sweeping on to

Palestine. Here are the Arabs, a poor people, who will be pushed into the desert. It will be the end. And therefore they will stop us when they can. Now they still can. If they make themselves sufficiently unpleasant in Palestine, and throw bombs, the British will think twice, and the Jews will be stopped.

COMMON FATHERLAND

In this element of fear—and it is very difficult to reason with people who are frightened—there is a reality with which one has to reckon, and it is our duty to allay the fears of the Arabs, in our activities and in our relationships with them. It is our duty to point out that if the development of Palestine goes on as it has done up to the present, not only will the Arabs not become weaker, but they will become stronger than they have been hitherto. And they will see that we have no desire to oust them, as we have proved by our activities. And we consider, and we repeat it, that Palestine is a country common to Jews and Arabs; both parts of the population are destined to build up a common fatherland. It is difficult to think in these terms to-day, but in spite of the acuteness of the momentary difficulties there is much more co-operation beneath the surface between Jews and Arabs than people are likely to believe. And I believe that when the Arabs realise that they cannot throw the Jews into the Mediterranean, then they will, just as we are anxious to do, sit round a table and try to work out, on the basis of the actual possibilities of the country, a modus vivendi.

AT CROSS-ROADS

And therefore, to-day, we are standing at the cross-roads in this important work. We have done what we have done, and I speak about it, not boastfully, but with a certain pride. Under difficulties we have built up something which commands respect. We have done it on the strength of the plighted word of Great Britain, which took us and the land of Palestine in its charge. We have tried to do it openly, squarely, in co-operation with the Mandatory Power, trying to make it work as easily as we could. I will not say that it has been altogether a "walk-over," but at any rate we have tried to do it. If we carry on with the work within the limits set by the Balfour Declaration, particularly the second half, and within the limits set by the possibilities of Palestine, a time will come when attempts which we witness to-day will not be repeated. We speak of these attempts without fear in our hearts. In the face of very serious provocation the Jewish population holds out in Palestine. It is very difficult for a young farmer to see his trees uprooted, or his harvest burned, or his cattle destroyed; and occasionally the farmer has a gun in his pocket, and it is very difficult not to produce the gun. We consider that our contribution to this serious situation is absolute discipline, steadfastness, and fortitude in the face of the aggressor. We rely on the Mandatory Power to establish order.

EUROPEAN VICTIMIZED

One week's formal remand was granted on Sub. Inspector Cunningham's request by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on the charge against Chau Wah, 45, earth cooler who, on the September 27, robbed Mr. Victor Peacock of 1 pocket watch, 1 gold ring, 1 leather purse, 3 Hong Kong One Dollar notes, 1 Conjurings Penny, 1 metal charm, 3 keys, and also Lillian Peacock 1 sachel, 1 camera, 1 cloth purse, 1 Hong Kong \$5 note, 1 gold wrist watch, 1 gold wedding ring, and 1 diamond ring, at Ngau Shu Wan, Kowloon.

STABBER BOUND OVER

Yu Kam, 22-year-old unlicensed hawk, appeared on remand before Mr. J. A. Fraser yesterday at the Central Magistracy. The accused brought two witnesses to whom his Worship bound over defendant in the sum of \$25 for six months to keep the peace. Defendant was charged for assaulting a private watchman. The watchman, No. 10, asked him to move on, but the hawk refused. This happened at the front door of the Kai Fong Company on Sunday evening. Ng Brought his cane into action

THEFT OF BOILERS

Kwong Wing, 26, unemployed of No. 4 Shing Wo Road, third floor, was brought before Mr. J. A. Fraser at the Central Magistracy yesterday for the larceny of three iron boilers from No. 111, Blecher Street, second floor.

The value of the iron boilers were \$2 and it was alleged that the accused broke it off from the house.

Inspector Hourihan prosecuted.

His Worship: What have you to say?

Accused: I just come to Hong Kong and I have no food to eat.

Inspector Hourihan said that the complainant, Fung Chi Lap, 19, a student, visited the house on Tuesday afternoon and found the accused with the fittings wrapped up in a parcel. There was no proof that the accused broke in the house for the door was found opened when the plaintiff arrived.

His Worship: This is a much more serious case than I thought it would be. I sentence you to six months imprisonment.

Whereupon Yu took out his paring knife and stabbed the watchman on the left side of the head. A constable arrived on the scene and arrested the hawk while the watchman was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and detained for a day.

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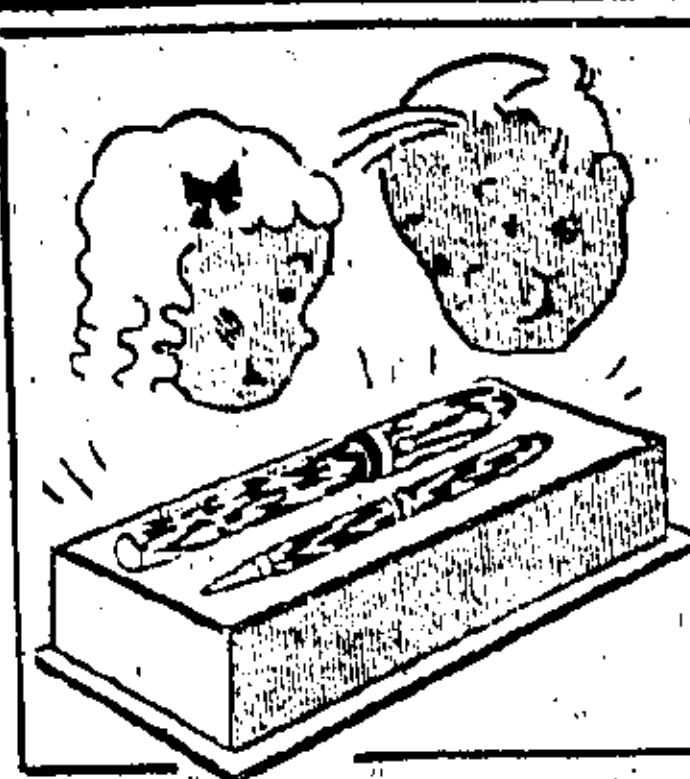
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LA SALLE PRIZE-GIVING

Expression Of
Sympathy To H.E.

LADY CALDECOTT DISTRIBUTES PRIZES

The annual prize-giving of the La Salle College, held yesterday afternoon in the College Hall, gave the school authorities an opportunity to express their sympathy at the news of the death of H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott's father. His Excellency was unable to be present but the prizes were distributed by Lady Caldecott, who was accompanied by Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Private Secretary.

Among those who were present were H. E. R. Rev. J. Valtorta (Vicar-Apostolic of Hong Kong), Mr. M. J. Leurguin (French Consul-General), Mr. G. R. Sayer (Director of Education), Rev. Fr. Grunelli, Chev. J. Alves.

A programme of entertainment was performed by students of the College, while an orchestra, under the leadership of Professor F. Gonzales provided the music.

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY
In the course of his address, the Rev. Bro. Almar, Director of the La Salle College, said:—

The joy of welcoming His Excellency the Governor to our College for the first time was suddenly turned into sadness when we learned the news of the death of His Excellency's father. On behalf of the staff and the students of the College I respectfully beg His Excellency to accept the expression of our respectful and profound sympathy.

On such an occasion your presence at this function, Lady Caldecott, is an honour which we appreciate all the more, and for which we are deeply grateful.

The School completed the fifth year of its existence on the 3rd instant and I am glad to say that its growth and success during the first quinquennial period justify the large sums of money spent on its buildings and extensive grounds. For two or three years, it was uphill work and but slow progress; in 1933 the annual report predicted that a decade would pass before the school took a leading place in the local educational world. The movement of the Portuguese community from Hong Kong to Kowloon, the healthy situation and pleasant surroundings of the College buildings and to some extent the good results obtained in the external examinations are the chief causes of its rapid advancement.

The report of the Inspector of English Schools issued in January 1936 is as follows:—On Roll: 842, Present at Inspection: 799, Discipline: Good, Organization, One division of Class I and three divisions each of Classes 2 to 8.

"ESPRIT DE CORPS"
The number of pupils continues to increase rapidly. Saturation point will soon be reached. The school is still new, but it is settling down and is developing an "esprit-de-corps." Some of the younger children should be reminded that "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

The work throughout the school shows a steady advance. The weak spots are some of the "C" classes. Essays set to the four top classes were again very good. Mathematics is a very strong feature of the upper classes. Science is weak. Each of the 22 classes receives half-an-hour's drill each week. The instructor is Sergeant Howe of the Marines.

Mr. Brown in his report added that the market for ex-students is already over-stocked and remarked that Portuguese boys with some exceptions do not seem to have much predilection for the laboratory, their inclination is rather for the counting-house. A few boys entered for the London Chamber of Commerce Spring Examination, Walker Gottsche, who had passed the School Certificate Examination in 1935, did very creditably; the others obtained passes in a few subjects.

QUALIFIED FOR UNIVERSITY
The results of the School Certificate Examination held last July were very satisfactory; 24 of our students were successful, which is 77 per cent, the number presented being 31. There were 21 eligible for admission to the University, six figured in the Honours List, viz. Wong Chung Tai, Antonio M. Botelho, A. de Oliveira-Sales, John B. Botelho, Amandus Gottsche and Guy Lawson. The candidates gained three distinctions in English, eight in Mathematics, three in French, eight in Biblical Knowledge and one in Portuguese.

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INTERESTING TALK ON ART

Local Artist Shows
How To See A
Painting

An interesting talk was given by Mr. Luis Chan, at the Chinese Y.W.C.A. last night before members and friends of the Hong Kong English Forum.

He illustrated his talk with paintings, some of which were his own, and the audience went away much more informed on the art of getting the best out of a picture, from an onlooker's viewpoint.

In the course of the talk, Mr. Chan said:—

I shall take the subject of the painting of a landscape by artists of different schools.

First, the Realist who paints what he sees after careful study as exactly as he can. He feels no need to create by rearranging objects or changing the colour scheme so as to produce more harmony in the picture. He is afraid to alter anything lest he should give the impression of incorrectness of vision. Thus he makes the statement of truth as he sees it, hard strict truth as of a natural fact, depending entirely on his subject for interest.

Again, the Impressionist paints the scene in terms of light. As this effect is fleeting, he has to train his vision and memory to pick out and record. The success or failure of the picture lies in his ability to remember and his skill in recording. His task is to pick out striking essentials of the scene and disregard details unnecessary to the broad effect which he has no time to observe or to study.

The Decorative Painter dealing with the same subject goes about it in quite a different way. He will first of all re-arrange it in an orderly manner. This is "to compose." He makes no apology for any peculiarity of vision, because the deliberate re-arrangement is his own invention. He selects some central feature to suit the pattern he has in mind; he simplifies the treatment so as to emphasise his own composition, and at the same time make his picture admired for the purity and harmony of its colouring.

Thus we see the Realist is intent upon photographic representation, the Impressionist in recording an effect seen, and the Decorative Painter in composing a picture which may or may not exactly represent any particular place.

Once you grasp the various attitudes I have mentioned, you are ready to judge the merits of a picture. In such judgment it is important to discover the main attitude of the painter and what his purpose is. To all types of painting the following four principles should set the standard:—

1. Excellence of Design;
2. Harmony of Colour Scheme;
3. Representation of subject and effect as intended; and
4. Emotion, that is, what it makes you feel.

HOTEL GUESTS

New residents at local hotels yesterday were as follows:—

At the Gloucester:—Miss Elsie Baer, Batavia; Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Mahony, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Aldrich, Manila; Mrs. Nina Moore, Manila; Miss Doreen Moore, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wise and child, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Laks Liberman, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fernandez, Manila; Mr. and Mrs. Wends, Manila; Mr. C. F. Lloyd, Manila.

At the Hong Kong:—Mr. N. Neilhoff, Canton; Col. and Mrs. Macculloch, London; Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold, South Africa; Mr. J. J. Watson and family, Sourabaya; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown, Macao.

At the Peninsula:—Paymaster-Cdr. H. G. Williams, H.M.S. "Berwick"; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dodd, Jr., Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.; Pres. M. Quezon, Manila; Hon. Mr. Yulo and Mrs. J. Yulo; Miss Goyena, Manila; Miss Raquiza, Manila; Hon. Mr. R. Alunan, Manila; Mr. Roxas, Manila; Mr. Morato, Manila; Mr. Roque, Manila; Mr. Bayot, Manila; Dr. Rutter, Manila; Dr. Canizares, Manila.

COLONY HEALTH

Three cases of diphtheria were notified to the local Health Authorities on Tuesday.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

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Aircraft A Success

At the twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of Imperial Airways Limited held on November 10th, Sir J. George Beharrell, D. S. O., who presided said that:—

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The boat is more silent and much more comfortable than even the Hannibal or Scipio classes, which, in spite of their having been in service some five or six years, still compare favourably in these respects with any of the more modern aircraft in the world. The Ensign class land planes are not quite so far advanced in construction, but the first one should be flying early in the New Year. They are similar in size and performance characteristics to the flying-boats.

HIGHEST STANDARD OF REGULARITY

All these new aircraft are equipped with all the most modern navigation apparatus and instruments for ensuring the highest standard of regularity.

Two of the new flying-boats—namely, the Caledonia and the Cambria—have been fitted with additional fuel capacity and otherwise modified so as to enable them to carry out some research in long-range flying both on the Empire and on the Atlantic routes. Of these, the Caledonia is already flying.

Another boat—the Cavalier—is destined to start the New York-Bermuda service in the early part of next year and is shortly to be dispatched to Bermuda for that purpose.

The Mercury and the Mala are the combination known as the Mayo Composite Aircraft. They are both approaching completion and experimental flying with this most interesting invention should commence within the next few months.

NEW MARINE AIRPORT

The huge development of flying-boat services planned for the future of the Empire routes has brought with it the need for a suitable terminal port for marine aircraft in this country.

After careful investigation and in consultation with the Air Ministry we came to the conclusion that Langstone Harbour at Portsmouth held the balance of advantages over the other sites considered.

The Portsmouth Corporation has given much consideration to the possibility of establishing a combined marine and land airport at Langstone and the Government has offered a substantial grant in aid of its construction. Unfortunately, no solution has yet been found that reconciles the interests of all parties.

ARRANGEMENTS TO USE SOUTHAMPTON WATER

In the meantime, therefore, we have been obliged to make arrangements to use Southampton Water for the commencement of our Empire flying-boat services.

I cannot help feeling that the establishment of a terminal airport at Langstone for the Empire and Atlantic services would bring many material, direct and indirect, benefits to Portsmouth. Although the Portsmouth Corporation, however, must necessarily exercise the greatest.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday of Mr. Soo Chong-yaw, Manager of the Kwong Cheong Wah, general exporters, and Miss Chiu Yuk-tong. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated and the witnesses were Messrs. Chiu Tsun-ki and Chiu Yung-sang.

DANCE

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil on the coming Saturday, December 12 from 9 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut-Col. E. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

Just In Case



Gas Mask Drill held by the St. John Ambulance Brigade at the Great Central Hotel, London. The upper photographs show members of the class learning how to put on the masks; below, the masks fitted. The class, which included air raid precautions, was attended by 280 people.

TRAFFIC TOLL IN COLONY

14 Injured

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 5th instant, there were altogether 41 traffic accidents, as the result of which 14 persons were injured.

Of the persons injured, 8 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Two bus passengers were injured whilst alighting from moving motor buses.

Three lorry passengers were injured through falling from three different moving motor lorries.

A Chinese male was injured when he was knocked down by a private motor car whilst sitting on a stool outside a hawk stall eating his meal.

Of the 41 accidents, 18 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 8 accidents were due to other causes.

SERVANT ROBS FORMER EMPLOYER

Cheung Hon, 21, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for the theft of 2 gold rings, one pair of gold cuff-links which belonged to Mr. Rhamat Khan of Uclow Street.

Complainant stated that defendant was in his employ for six months, and was dismissed three months before this incident. Occasionally, he dropped in for tea. On the November 7, defendant paid him a call and stayed for tea and on the same day complainant discovered that the articles, valued about \$170, were missing.

Defendant pawned the rings for \$80 and sold the cuff-links to a goldsmith for about \$30. He was sentenced to 2 months in gaol and ordered to pay a fine of \$70 or an additional six weeks.

MARITAL TROUBLES

Mui Sun-fung, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, accusing her husband, Pang Tak-yau, of abusing and trying to assault her in public immediately after leaving the Kowloon Magistracy on being bound over for good behaviour to his wife. She was given 24 hours to decide whether she would like to go back to her husband. After such an incident she told the court that she refused to go back. The case was adjourned by Mr. E. Huns- worth.

HEROIN PILLS FACTORY

Man And Four
Women Charged

Po King Cho, 39, of No. 51 Des Voeux Road, and four women, Lung Ho Ling 29, Yip Siu-fu, 30, Chan Shi 40, and Yip Mui, 27, were brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with possession of 46,000 heroin pills. First defendant was also charged with possession of 874 ounces of pink mass.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted. After hearing evidence the case was adjourned till to-day.

Mr. Abbott said that on November 13, at 2.45 a.m., R.O. Grimmit and R.O. Ward and a party went to No. 194 Tung Choi Street.

To enter the premises, the door had to be smashed down. The rooms were in darkness.

The inmates were asleep. Later, the women were questioned and they stated that the principal tenant was in Hong Kong.

One of the cubicles was locked. When it was opened, it was found to be a regular factory. There was apparatus for making pills and various utensils were also found. The women were arrested. Bands found there were used for carrying heroin pills about.

The bands were claimed by the second, third and fourth defendants. The women were willing to help the Police to look for the principal tenant. When the police arrived at 51, Des Voeux Road they could not find him but later traced him at 54 Des Voeux Road.

The first accused, when charged said that the pills belong to Lau, and the other defendants stated they belonged to Ah Pok (first accused).

CASE DISMISSED

Chung Pul, 33, odd job cooler, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for stealing a bicycle which belonged to his brother, Chung Yau Chi. Defendant said that he had been borrowing the bicycle several times previously but this time he took it without his brother's permission. Mr. Macfadyen warned him not to take anything without the owner's permission, and the case was dismissed.

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F586	Serenade in the Night, F.T.	do.
	Swanee Moon, F.T.	do.
R2268	Good Morning, Mrs. Barlow, RONALD FRANKAU	do.
	Td Give Everything I've Got.	do.
F588	Does Your Heart Beat For Me, Lealie Hutchinson.	do.
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F574	I'd a Sin to Tell a Lie.	do.
	Koolish Heart.	do.
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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirtieth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 19th December, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 10th December, 1936.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
1864

SUPPRESSION BID TO
BE WAIVED

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

It is understood that the Japanese have agreed to waive the demand of the suppression of the local Kuomintang, but insist that it be reorganised and also demand the reorganisation of the Chinese Boxing Association which, they allege, is the main ground for anti-Japanese sentiments.

Two officials of the local government, Mr. Chu-Chen, Director of Social Affairs, and Mr. S. T. Wang, Director of Public Safety, may be forced to resign as the result of Japanese pressure. Presumably, if these demands are satisfied, the Japanese marines will be withdrawn, and in this connection an unconfirmed report states that an agreement has already been reached.

LORD CRANBORNE

London, Dec. 8.

Lord Cranborne will represent the United Kingdom in place of Foreign Secretary at meeting of Council of League Nations at Geneva on Thursday. Lord Cranborne will also attend meeting of League Reform Committee which assemblies next Monday. A council meeting has been called at the request of Spanish Government under article eleven of the Covenant. Lord Cranborne leaves London for Geneva to-morrow.

PLAY READING AT
KOWLOON UNION
CHURCH

A meeting was held at the Kowloon Union Church Hall last night by the Young People's Society at which "The New Hangman" by Laurence Housman, "Love's Miracle" by Philip Johnson and a few other plays were being read. Rev. J. D. Maclean said that the Society hoped to produce some of these plays in the near future.

WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The wedding is officially announced of Lt. Ronald Harrison Senior Clark, R.N., of H.M.S. "Medway" to Miss Peggy Isobel Murrow, 22, of 7, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, at St. John's Cathedral on January 7. A reception will be held on board H.M.S. "Medway."

BIRTHS

MOORHOUSE.—On Dec. 3, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Hilda Florence, wife of B. G. Moorhouse, a son, Michael Brian Vansittart.

MANDELERT.—On Dec. 1, 1936, in Porrentruy (Switzerland) to Gertrude, wife of E. Mandelert, a daughter, Janine.

DEATHS

EZRA.—On Dec. 3, 1936, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, after a brief illness, Nissim Ezra Benjamin Ezra, aged 56.

FORSYTH.—On Dec. 3, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, Dorothy Elizabeth, the beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Forsyth, aged 28 years.

JUSTSEN.—On Dec. 3, 1936, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Marine Leader Justsen, Anglo-Danish Shipping Co., aged 53 years.

KLINK.—On December 3, 1936, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Pieter Jacobus Klink, aged 36 years, beloved husband of Antonina Klink.

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EUROPE
TO-DAY

As the weeks of fighting drag on, the importance of the Spanish war as a fratricidal struggle of the Spaniards fades before its significance as a phase in a world-wide conflict of doctrines.

In such a conflict some nations are more deeply involved than others. Germany, as the leading totalitarian State, finds itself at stake, and sees advantage for herself in a bold championship of the anti-Communist cause. She is present in collision with Russia, shrine and citadel of theoretical Communism, at several points.

In Spain, German and Russian rivalries confront one another over a prostrate people. In Czechoslovakia, the duel is fought by indirect means, the Germans seeing in the friendship of that country for Russia a dangerous extension of Moscow's influence. And there is, finally, a direct collision of the two Powers over the death sentence passed on a German engineer.

Italy is locked with Germany. Japan takes her stand with the two Fascist Powers in a common front against Communism.

One fact emerges, plain and comforting. Britain has no part in the clash of political dogmas. The doctrines of Marx and the fervour of Hitler are alike alien to our people. Fascists and Communists are tiny dissenting sects in British politics. We have our own views and our own traditions in public life—and they have less and less relation to the disputes of Europe. This not merely makes it possible to hope for detachment towards events on the Continent. It imposes detachment on our Government by the irresistible logic of facts.

A realisation of these swiftly and profoundly changing circumstances is implicit in the attitude of the British Government towards the Spanish civil war. Its policy is animated solely by a determination to keep out.

Already, too, an appreciation of the deeper implications of the European situation is contributing towards a sounder and saner British policy in relation to foreign affairs as a whole. A careful study of recent utterances by Government spokesmen, reveals a growing emphasis on the conception of detachment, an unmistakable tendency to underline the limitations of Britain's commitments abroad.

Mr. Baldwin last June denied that we were leaving Eastern and Central Europe "to look after itself provided we could safeguard ourselves in the West." He emphasised the extent and not the limitations of our commitments.

Contrast Mr. Eden's utterance last month. While still clinging to the idea that Britain will defend France and Belgium against an aggressor—an idea which he defends not on the mistaken ground of moral condemnation of the aggressor, but on the equally mistaken ground of vital military interest—the Foreign Secretary said not a word about Eastern Europe.

It is true that he made ritual obeisance to the League Covenant; but he added that "nations

THOUSANDS
HOMELESS
AID FOR FLOOD
VICTIMS

Manila, Dec. 9.

The provinces of Isabella and Cagayan, in the Cagayan River valley, are totally cut off from the outside world by floods which are reported to have claimed thousands of lives and to have rendered thousands more homeless.

Army planes took off at dawn this morning to survey the inundated areas.

Meanwhile, the fate of thousands of villagers in the Cagayan Valley is still unknown, though the death toll is known to have been enormous.

Government ships are rapidly loading food and medical supplies to be rushed to the flood victims.

Later.

Famine and epidemic are stalking the Cagayan Valley provinces telegraphs the Governor of Isabela. Requests for immediate assistance in the form of food and medicines have been made. "Thousands are still missing." The deputy Chief of Staff of the Philippines Army returned from an aerial survey and says that Cagayan river overflowed a mile each side and the damage caused is unprecedented.

SINO-JAPANESE
RELATIONS

Nanking, Dec. 9.

Mr. Yukihiro Suma, Japanese Consul General here, called on Mr. Kao Chung-wu, chief of the Far Eastern Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to exchange opinion on the solution of Sino-Japanese relations. It is officially announced to-day that there is no rupture of the negotiations.

A spokesman of the Japanese embassy denied that Ambassador Shigeru Kawagoe would return to Japan on December 13 aboard the Tatsuta Maru. New instructions from Tokyo are expected to-day following a Cabinet meeting yesterday called by Premier Koki Hirota, according to a "Domei News Agency" report.

Foreign Minister Chang Chun returned here yesterday afternoon from Shanghai. He was a guest at a dinner last evening given at the French embassy.

RAILWAY
CONFERENCE

Nanking, Dec. 8.

Mr. Tseng Yang-po, Mayor of Canton City arrived in Nanking from Shanghai this morning. He proceeded to the Department of Railways to attend a railway conference.

At the conclusion of the conference, it is understood that Mr. Tseng will return to Canton, after making a thorough inspection of the new roads and highways, and other important construction works.

TURN BACK
TO BLUM

Paris, Dec. 8.

The threat hanging over the Blum Government since the Communists abstained from voting on a confidence motion on December 5, which the Government won narrowly, has now been averted.

The Secretary-General of the Communist Party, M. Thorez, has announced that deputies of his political persuasion will in future support the Government as in the past.

Mr. Baldwin last June denied that we were leaving Eastern and Central Europe "to look after itself provided we could safeguard ourselves in the West." He emphasised the extent and not the limitations of our commitments.

Contrast Mr. Eden's utterance last month. While still clinging to the idea that Britain will defend France and Belgium against an aggressor—an idea which he defends not on the mistaken ground of moral condemnation of the aggressor, but on the equally mistaken ground of vital military interest—the Foreign Secretary said not a word about Eastern Europe.

It is true that he made ritual obeisance to the League Covenant; but he added that "nations

Coronation Court Of Claims



The Court for the consideration of claims for services to be performed at the Coronation in session at the Privy Council Office. Left to right: Lord Cromer, the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Thackeray, Lord Hewart, Lord Wright, the Earl of Onslow, and Lord Normand.

EURO-AMERICAN
RETURNED
STUDENTSSuccessful Dinner
DancePREVIOUS RECORDS
SHATTERED

The Euro-American Returned Students' Union held a successful dinner dance last night at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. No less than 200 people attended. The President of the Union, Mr. Peter Sin, was among those present.

Mr. H. S. Mok, who was in charge of the dance, welcomed those present. He said that since the present committee took over office, the Union had held three functions. The first was a conference at Shatin, which met with unqualified success. The second was the picnic to Shing Mun Valley, when 140 members and friends attended, and the function last night broke all records.

There was no doubt the Union seemed to be very lively this year, and that was due to the support of its members. He thanked the artists for having so kindly given contributions, and he took the opportunity to announce that the committee had now decided to put up a Club house in the very near future for the use of its members.

In regard to the recent activities of the Union it had been decided to assist in the relief work in the Suiyuan area. The Union having purchased 500 cotton padded coats for despatch to the wounded soldiers in Suiyuan.

Miss Colleen Ng Quinn the charming little daughter of Mr. S. Ng Quinn delighted the audience with a melodious Chinese song. Mr. E. B. Nelson gave a piano solo. Miss Elvise Yuen gave a delightful song accompanied by Miss Nora Flint and Miss Gloria Yee and Nora Kew gave some snappy exhibition in tap dancing. Mr. Li Chor Chi also rendered songs accompanied by Miss Flint.

Dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Commission, and Mrs. Soong, Admiral Chan Chak and Mrs. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Pui Cho Yee, Governor, Director of the Bank of China and Mr. W. J. Carle, were present.

Others present included: Mr. Peter Sin (President of the Union) and Mrs. Sin, Mr. T. F. Wei (President of the Euro-American Returned Students' Union of Canton), Dr. Li Shu Fan (ex-President of the Union) and Mrs. Li, Mr. Y. K. Chow (Hon. Treasurer) and Mrs. Chow, Mr. T. O. Tso (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. A. Cheung, Dr. Li Shu Pui, Dr. K. W. Chan, Mr. H. S. Mok (General Committee), Messrs. R. Shim, Dr. S. W. Poon, K. H. Chan, Y. B. Chan, Dr. F. I. Tseung and C. P. Tang (Social Sub-Committee), Mr. and Mrs. S. Ng Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tang, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Chan, Mr. P. L. Lam, Mrs. Lam Wai Shing, Mrs. Liu Fang Sau, Dr. and Mrs. Ip Tai Ching, Dr. and Mrs. Y. S. Wan, and Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling.

DR. WU LIEN TEH
VISITS HAINAN
ISLAND

Canton, Dec. 9.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Director of the Chinese National Quarantine Service, who recently arrived to inspect the different quarantine stations in the different ports of South China, flew to Hainan (Hainan Island) from Canton yesterday.

After making an inspection of the different ports, Dr. Wu will fly back to Canton, and then return to North China.

Chinese Evening Press.

XMAS CARNIVAL
DANCECheero Club Ladies
As Hostesses

PAREE AND HIS BAND

Unqualified success, attended the Christmas Carnival Dance given by the Cheero Club at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night amidst a scene of jollity and Yuletide spirit. The snappy music provided by "Paree" and His Band added to the gaiety, the dance being attended by a large gathering of ladies and Naval men.

Although there is still two more weeks before Christmas comes, the hall was reminiscent of Christmas Eve. Gay decorations were profusely set all over the hall, which were provided by kind permission of the Captain and officers of H.M.S. "Cumberland."

This Carnival Dance was organised by the Ladies Committee of the Cheero Club. Mrs. A. B. Moir was the hostess in charge.

The Maid Of The Mountains



Anne Winter who plays the part of Teresa in the Maid of the Mountains, which will be staged by the Philharmonic Society at the Queen's Theatre, commencing on 15th instant.

SUIYUAN TROOPS
STILL ADVANCING

Peking, Dec. 9.

It is reported that the Suiyuan troops are still advancing east of Pailingmao and are approaching Sharamun, an enormous Lamaery, 75 miles east of Pailingmao, garrisoned by Mongol and Manchukuo troops.

Meanwhile, invasion is again threatening eastern Suiyuan, 10,000 men having concentrated in a position to attack as soon as they receive ammunition and supplies from Changpei.

Reuter.

UNDERGROUND
MARKETS

Canton, Dec. 8.

As a precaution against bombing attacks from the air, the Canton authorities, in conformity with the recommendations of the Anti-Aircraft officials, have decided to construct a number of underground markets in the different populous districts, which may be turned into bomb-proof shelters whenever required.

Chinese Evening Press.

THE PRIMATE

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Lang, celebrated his seventy-second birthday recently.

He became Archbishop of York in 1909, and was translated to Canterbury in 1923 on the retirement of Dr. Davidson.

HONG KONG RIFLE
ASSOCIATIONMid-Week Spoon And
Practice ShootFURTHER DETAILS OF CLUBHOUSE
OPENING NEXT WEEK

The normal mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot held yesterday afternoon, on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, was attended by nearly seventy members, a comparatively large number of competitors, when it is remembered that so many from the Garrison who are in camp, or who are away on special training are therefore unable to attend the shoots for the time being.

The wind was unusually variable, both in strength and direction, and this caused a number of the competitors to return poor cards, who normally return good ones, and it was particularly noticeable that those firing with the "1914" rifle and who could therefore use their wind gauge to help them, were at a decided advantage, as compared with their less fortunate brethren who were using the rifle "as issued." That this was the case is clearly shown by the fact that whereas the top score in the S.R. (a) Class was 85, that in the S.R. (b) Class was no less than 8 points under this figure i.e. 87. Furthermore, the first ten cards in order of merit in the case of those using the "1914" rifle showed the lowest score to be 89, while that in the S.R. (a) Class showed a score of 79.

There were sufficient competitors in the S.R. (a) Class to permit of the issue, under existing regulations, of two Silver Spoons to the competitors, whose handicap scores made the highest aggregate, and the winners, as will be seen from the detailed results given below, were L/Cpl. J. Clarke and Rfn. J. Murphy, both of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles. In the S.R. (b) Class, the "net" spoon was won by C.P.O. Fellow of the Royal Navy, while the "handicap" spoon was won by L/Cpl. J. Rees, again from the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.

A gratifying feature of the shoot was the large number of competitors from the Senior Service, three of whom were Naval Officers.

Arrangements are now complete for the opening of the Clubhouse on the afternoon of Wednesday next, but in view of the nearness of this event, and the widely scattered area over which members of the Association are spread at the present time, we are asked to state that apart from the Inter Services, Forces and affiliated Clubs Match, which is to be fired on that afternoon, accommodation will be available for the usual Spoon and Practice Shoot for those who intend to be present, and for whom tea will be available in the new building, at a very moderate charge.

We are also asked to state that the members of the teams taking part in the match above referred to, will be the guests of the Association.

NANKING-SHANGHAI
RAILWAY

Shanghai, Dec. 9.

Determined to make the new service a perfect line, the administration of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway has decided to postpone the inauguration of the flying express service until January 1, 1937, in order to allow further preparation.

Under this schedule, the administration seeks to reduce the time required for the 350 kilometers (200 miles) from six hours to slightly more than four hours.

Union News.

GERMAN COUPLE
ARRESTED

Berlin, Dec. 7.

A German engineer and his wife have been arrested at Leningrad for alleged espionage and counter-revolutionary activity, according to an official news agency.

Reuter's Russian Service.

Another German subject engaged in the Soviet Union as a highway construction engineer and his wife have been arrested in Leningrad. They were held for cross-examination.

According to official Soviet quarters both were suspected of espionage and counter-revolutionary activities.

Tass News Service.

GENERAL HEUNG
RETURNS

Gen. Heung Hon-ping, Second-in-Command of the Fourth Route Army, and Head of the Military Investigation Party, arrived here from Swatow by aeroplane on Tuesday last, and landed at the Kai Tak Aerodrome at 3.35 p.m.

General Heung Hon-ping did not leave the plane, but immediately took off for Canton by the same plane, owing to the receipt of a telegram announcing his mother's illness.

Chinese Evening Press.

GAMBLING
IMPLEMENTSManufacture And Sale
Prohibited

Canton, Dec. 9.

In view of the strict suppression of gambling throughout the whole province, the Provincial Authorities in pursuance of the New Life Movement, have strictly prohibited the manufacture and sale of all kinds of gambling implements, on pawn, no matter whether previous to the promulgation of the gambling suppression laws or not, are expected in the interests of morality and the welfare of the citizens, to joyfully sacrifice and destroy same.

Chinese Evening Press.

MILITARY EVACUATION OF MADRID URGED

FIFTEENTH CENTURY PALACE DESTROYED

London, December 9. Russian experts now charge Madrid's defences to urge military evacuation of the city, says Percival Phillips writing from Gibraltar in the "Daily Telegraph" on authority from "usually reliable sources in Valencia." The Russians argue that the temporary loss of Madrid already half destroyed, has no effect on the ultimate consequences of the campaign.

They advise the Militia to retire to strong positions now being prepared south eastwards of the city to await Russian reinforcements, then launch an offensive on the insurgents' right flank. Madrid's Government, now well supplied with heavy artillery is rendering

the insurgents' position at University City precarious. It is learnt that Sunday's air raid destroyed the 15th century Palacio Del Infantado. It had a matchless gilded cedarwood ceiling and was a unique example of Mudejar art.—*Reuter.*

AIR RAIDS CONTINUE IN MADRID

Madrid, Dec. 8. Quiet conditions still prevail on all fronts around Madrid, except that the bombardment of the capital continues. Insurgent planes carried out a number of raids today.

It is reported that a well-equipped Government column is harassing Toledo.

An aeroplane in the service of the French Embassy was shot between Madrid and Toulouse, at Pastrana, and two newspaper correspondents were injured and a Red Cross representative wounded.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

TROOPS FROM MOROCCO
Gibraltar, Dec. 8. It is reported that three French steamers are en route for Alicante carrying troops for the insurgents from Morocco.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

London, Dec. 9. The British delegation to attend to-morrow's meeting of the League of Nations Council called at the request of the Spanish Government will leave London this afternoon for Geneva under Lord Cranborne, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, as the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden is unable to leave London.—*British Wireless.*

ABSENTEES

London, Dec. 9. It is understood that the French Foreign Minister, Delbos, is not

PARIS TO TOKYO FLOOD DISASTER

Over 300 Perish

Peraud And Denis Set Fast Pace

Tunis, Dec. 8. On a sky-trail few have flown, which leads them from Paris to Tokyo, Jean Peraud and Gilbert Denis, two brilliant French pilots, arrived here from Paris today, having completed, this first leg of their long flight in something less than seven hours.

Starting from Paris at 8.36 a.m., they landed at Tunis at 3.15 p.m. the same day.

They are attempting to lower the record for the flight and thus qualify for the prize of 400,000 francs which the Ministry of Transport is offering.

The daring young aviator, Japy, who arrived at Hong Kong recently on his ill-fated race to Tokyo from Le Bourget, was alone on his adventure. He scarcely slept at all during his flight, which probably accounted for the fact of his flying into a mountain-side when nearing his goal in Japan. But Peraud and Denis are both competent at the controls, and while one rests the other can still drive their roaring plane along the course prescribed.—*Reuter.*

RETURNING TO PARIS

Tunis, Dec. 9. Peraud and Denis left at 8.35 a.m. returning to Paris owing to bad weather.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH LEGATION AT ADDIS ABABA

London, Dec. 8. The question of a possible trans-formation of the British Legation at Addis Ababa into a Consulate General is being discussed at present with the French Government, according to an announcement from reliable sources. But no definite decision has been reached.—*Transvaal News Service.*

CROYDON TRAGEDY

Air Liner Crashes In Fog

TWELVE KILLED

London, Dec. 9. A K.L.M. air liner crashed in flames at Croydon today. It is believed that all 15 occupants perished. At the time of the mishap the liner was proceeding towards Amsterdam.—*Reuter.*

THE PASSENGERS

The passenger list of the Dutch air liner includes the autogiro expert Lacierva, a Swedish Admiral, ex-Premier Lindman, five Germans, two British, a Pole, a South African, a Dutch, a Finnish, and another Swede. The disaster occurred in fog the visibility being very short. The plane crashed on a house.

It is officially stated that 12 were killed and five injured three of whom are expected to recover. There were only three survivors of the air disaster, a German passenger the wireless engineer and the stewardess.—*Reuter.*

BENEFACCTION TO UNIVERSITY

London, Dec. 8. Two benefactions are announced to-day in the Midlands. Mr. Frank Parkins on Chairman of Crompton Parkins Ltd. has given £200,000 to Leeds University for new buildings. Mr. Parkins, who is an old student of Leeds University, recently instituted a special scholarship fund with a gift of £50,000 for the cause of education in Yorkshire. A new gift of £200,000 will be used to build central block to provide the main architectural feature of the whole of the university building scheme. In Birmingham, an offer has been received from the chocolate firm of Cadbury to provide £20,000 towards an estimated cost of £34,000 for a scheme to provide open spaces in that city.—*British Wireless.*

NO NEWS OF TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIER

Paris, Dec. 9. No news has been heard of the Trans-Atlantic flier, Jean Mermoz, who left Dakar yesterday for Port Natal. Steamers and aeroplanes are searching in the south Atlantic for the airman whose last wireless message stated that one of the engines of his machine had stopped but weather conditions were excellent.—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING STRIKE

Signs Of Progress

New York, Dec. 8. There are signs of progress towards a settlement of the Pacific Coast shipping strike. Coastal ship owners and union representatives have agreed to a public discussion of points at issue.

There are indications of a break in the strike, according to Mr. F. W. McGrady, of the Department of Labour, chief negotiator.—*Reuter.*

FROST IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8. A serious dislocation of early morning traffic occurred in all parts of greater London as the result of a sharp frost following the rain. Conductor rails were frozen, preventing operation of electric-train service on several routes. Road traffic was brought to a stand still in many places—especially at both ends of steep hills—and there were many minor accidents. Pedestrians also found the footways almost unusable and hundreds of cases of injuries from falls were treated in hospitals.—*British Wireless.*

NEW APPOINTMENT IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Dec. 8. Ruk Himovitch has been appointed the People's Commissar for Defence Industries. The office was created under the new Soviet Constitution.—*Reuter.*

MARIA WENDT CONVICTED

Smuggling Of Narcotics

SENTENCE TO-MORROW

Los Angeles, Dec. 9. Maria Wendt, pretty Eurasian girl, was today convicted by a Federal jury on charges of concealing \$100,000 worth of narcotics and smuggling them from China to the United States. Conviction carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000 and 20 years' prison.

Maria Wendt, suffering from a spinal ailment was brought into Court on a wheel-chair. Defence counsel described her as "a victim of a nefarious conspiracy, a tool for a smuggling ring." Sentence will be pronounced on Friday.—*Reuter.*

FULL STORY

Last summer, Miss Maria Wendt, a beautiful Eurasian, passenger on board the liner, Hai Yo Maru, was arrested in her cabin when the vessel arrived from the Far East at San Pedro, California. Federal agents found in the rounded corners of her two trunks pounds of heroin and the woman made a confession.

Agent of a Polish smuggler named Brandstatter, she said her job was to deliver the drugs to him in America.

Brandstatter, she said, preceded her to the States. Miss Wendt was lodged by the agents in a Los Angeles hotel, but she fled, and took a plane to New York. Detectives were waiting for her, however, and she was again arrested, just as she was about to board the liner, Deutschland, for Europe. She made as though to jump from the dock side into the water, but was prevented by the officers.

A ROUNDABOUT JOURNEY

While this hunt for Miss Wendt had been going on, other inquiries revealed that Brandstatter had not reached the States. Taking a roundabout route, on which he touched Rome, Barcelona and Cuba, he got into Mexico. His hope was to cross the American border, but Mexico sent him back to Cuba.

His odyssey, however, ended at New York, where his vessel touched en route to Cuba. Federal agents, who went aboard, found out he had forestalled them. Having learned of Miss Wendt's arrest, he hanged himself.

Confronted with this news, Miss Wendt confessed further to the police that she and Brandstatter were employees of an adventurer named Al Stey, pharmacist at the French hospital at Shanghai. Through his job, Stey had obtained the drugs for unlawful export.

French authorities at Shanghai were then called in on the case.

DYING MAN IN AGONY

Stey, however, had disappeared. Weeks went by without a word about him until early one morning a coolie made a report to the police.

On a plot of waste land the native had come across a man writhing in agony in a jungle of weeds.

The man was Stey. He didn't get a chance to talk. His agony was so great. He died the same night in the hospital where he had worked.

Medical men found that some unusual poison had been forced between his teeth. His assailants, the police found, were Chinese.

TOUR OF SOUTH WALES

London, Dec. 9. Sir George Gille, recently appointed Special Areas Commissioner, concluded a two days tour of South Wales yesterday. He announced that he intends appointing to his London office highly qualified men to look out for new industries for the special areas. Having visited Gwent, Jarrow and other "black spots" of the North of England, Sir George said that Merthyr seemed about as difficult a problem as any districts he had seen.

In the north they were benefiting from the revival in trade connected with the expenditure on armaments but Merthyr was receiving no advantage of that kind.—*British Wireless.*

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Duke of Kent returned to Fort Belvedere at one o'clock this morning and remained there for the night. Mr. Walter Monckton, Attorney General for the Duchy of Cornwall also spent the night at the King's Country house. This morning, about one hour before the Cabinet met the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, visited 10, Downing Street. Soon afterwards Mr. Monckton arrived. Sir Edward Peacock, Receiver General of the Duchy also called at 10, Downing Street this morning.—*British Wireless.*

LABOUR PARTY'S APPROVAL

London, Dec. 9. A meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party was held last night to consider the situation arising out of the King's marriage project. No vote was taken. Newspapers state that the approval of the Government's action so far in the matter was expressed by a great majority of those present.—*British Wireless.*

London, Dec. 9. The usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet was held at 11 a.m. No announcement on the Constitutional question is expected before the meeting of the House of Commons this afternoon. Prior to the Cabinet meeting Mr. Monckton conferred with Mr. Baldwin.—*Reuter.*

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

London, Dec. 8. Informal consultations were continued to-day both at Downing Street and at Fort Belvedere in connection with situation arising from the question of the King's marriage, but no statement has been made, and the Prime Minister has not attended the House of Commons. In his absence, the Home Secretary replied this afternoon to an enquiry by Mr. Attlee. Sir John Simon said: "The Prime Minister has asked me to express his regret at not being able to reply in person. He has however nothing to add to the statement, which he made yesterday." Mr. Attlee then asked, "Can the right honourable gentlemen give an indication as to when House will receive any further information. Sir Simon replied, 'No, Sir I must leave the Prime Minister to do that.'"

This morning Sir John Simon and Sir Samuel Hoare were with Mr. Baldwin at No. 10, Downing Street for nearly two hours. In afternoon Lord Halifax called and later Mr. Baldwin left by car for Fort Belvedere accompanied by Mr. Monckton, Attorney General to the Duchy of Cornwall, and Sir Eric Hieville, Secretary to the Duke of York. When they arrived, the Duke of Kent who had called at Fort Belvedere before lunch had not yet left.

A general exchange of views on the constitutional question took place at meeting of Parliamentary Labour party at House Commons to-day. There was full attendance. While no resolution was submitted and no official statement made it is understood party decided at this stage to do nothing that would in any way embarrass Government in present situation.—*British Wireless.*

MYSTERY FLIGHT

London, Dec. 8. Much curiosity is being exhibited here regarding a mysterious aeroplane which left Croydon this morning for Cannes. After an hour's delay, owing to bad weather conditions, the aeroplane flew on from Le Bourget, Paris, despite the storm, which was still un-mitigated.

The occupants are stated to be three men. One report says they are Home Office officials.

A cordon of gendarmes guarded the aerodromes, both at Le Bourget and at Lyons, where the plane was expected to refuel. Nobody was allowed to approach the landing fields.—*Reuter.*

OFF FOR MARSEILLES

Lyons, Dec. 8. The mystery plane from Croydon, en route to Cannes, departed for Marseilles after refuelling here.—*Reuter.*

PASSENGERS IDENTIFIED

Marseilles, Dec. 8. A plane from Croydon, England, carrying three passengers, landed here to-day. Its occupants are expected to remain here until to-morrow. Marseilles is only 90 miles from Cannes by road. The passengers are reported to be a Dr. Kirkwood, Mr. Theodore Godard, Mrs. Ernest Simpson's solicitor, and a clerk.

While the pilot and wireless operator of the plane remained at the airport, the three passengers drove to Marseilles proper by taxi. The plane is remaining at the airport until to-morrow.

The three passengers of the plane from Croydon, it was announced later, after dining at a local hotel, left by motor car for Cannes.—*Reuter.*

MRS. SIMPSON WELL

Cannes, Dec. 8. Lord Brownlow, who is Lord-in-Waiting to His Majesty the King, and who yesterday issued on Mrs. Ernest Simpson's behalf a statement which has been interpreted in the London press as a renunciation of that lady's love for His Majesty, to-day issued a further announcement. Mrs. Simpson, he said, would remain at Cannes over Christmas.

He added that Mrs. Simpson was keeping well.—*Reuter.*

SOLICITOR ARRIVES

Cannes, Dec. 8. Lord Brownlow stated this evening that Mrs. Simpson's solicitor, who has arrived at Marseilles by aeroplane, is coming to Cannes at his own suggestion to discuss details with regard to the disposal of Mrs. Simpson's town house, as she has no intention of returning to London for a considerable time.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT TALKS AT BELVEDERE

London, Dec. 8. Important discussions are apparently proceeding at Fort Belvedere, the King's residence, where Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, arrived by motor car at 6.30 p.m., accompanied by Mr. W. T. Monckton, K.C., financial adviser to the Duchy of Cornwall whence the King is entitled to draw revenues.

It is understood that Sir Eric Hieville, the Duke of York's private secretary, was also present.

The Duke of Kent had been with His Majesty for some time when the Duke of York's car entered the back gates of Fort Belvedere at 6.30 p.m. with an unidentified occupant.

After dining with the King, the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent, Mr. Baldwin left Fort Belvedere at 10.15 p.m.

To No. 10 Downing Street, the Prime Minister's official home, came Sir John Simon, at 11.30 p.m. The Home Secretary arrived before the Prime Minister and waited for him.

After dinner, says another source, Mr. Baldwin returned to Downing Street from Fort Belvedere, and there will be no further meetings to-night.

An ordinary meeting of the Cabinet will be held at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Meanwhile, Major Alexander Hardinge, Private Secretary to the King, drove to Lambeth Palace from Buckingham Palace during the evening to see the Archbishop of Canterbury.

EDEN REMAINS

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has decided not to attend the League of Nations Coun-

cil meeting at Geneva on Thursday and Great Britain will be represented by Lord Cranborne.—*Reuter.*

LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS

London, Dec. 8. The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, conferred at great length with King Edward to-day. He spent several hours at Fort Belvedere and apparently dined there while the King weighed his problem.

The Duke of York is believed to have been present at the conversations, as his car was seen to enter the grounds by the rear entrance.

The King's tragic romance is apparently swiftly approaching a climax. It has been authoritatively suggested that a decision will be reached to-morrow night. Other sources said "it might come to-night."

ABDICATION WOULD BE TRAGEDY

London, Dec. 9. "The more one considers the consequences which will follow from a decision which entailed abdication, the more one realises the sadness into which this country and the Dominions would be plunged," declares the "Daily Telegraph" to-day.

"The King has a magnetic quality of personal leadership and the Dominions and India have been eagerly looking forward to welcoming him once more among them as their sovereign. If the whole programme had to be changed, the adjusting task would everywhere be undertaken with great reluctance."

"We are convinced that the general feeling throughout the Empire will be one of profound relief and thankfulness, if the King's decision proves to be in accordance with the general desire, while the King's Ministers who have felt bound by their sense of moral and political duty to refuse his request will rejoice most of all."

OPENS ROAD OF HOPE

Mrs. Ernest Simpson's proffered abandonment of any action or proposal that would hurt or damage His Majesty or his Throne changes the whole position, suggests the "Daily Mail." It opens a way to a speedy end to this grave and disquieting crisis. Mrs. Simpson has rendered it possible for the King to continue upon his throne, and thus relieves the country and Empire of the heart-breaking loss his abdication would have involved.

"We can rejoice," the "Daily Express" adds, "the crisis has passed into history and the King is still with us. No question of the Crown over-riding the Cabinet has arisen, nor have the Ministers imposed surrender upon the King in a highly personal issue."—*Reuter.*

ROYALTY RETURN

London, Dec. 8. The Duke and Duchess of York turned to their residence at 145 Piccadilly this morning after spending the week-end at Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park.—*British Wireless.*

AUTOMATIC COOKING.

A DEMONSTRATION UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

On Tuesday, December 8th, a full three course meal was prepared and placed in the "Regulo" Controlled Gas Cooker, which was then chained and padlocked. The food was left to cook in the correct "Regulo" way, and on completion it was found to be perfectly done. The cost of cooking this meal was 20 Cents.

This demonstration will be repeated from time to time during the next few weeks at the Cookery Classes which are now being held daily, at Room 5, 1st floor, Gloucester Building.

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LA SALLE
PRIZE-GIVING

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On the basis of this examination, Wong Chung Tai was awarded a Government Educational Scholarship and Guy Lawson the Montargis Senior French Prize. Four have joined the Hong Kong University and several others the Canton Universities. Thus in 1935 and 1936, thanks to the energy and skill of the teachers and to the industry and intelligence of the students, 46 candidates passed the School Certificate Examination; 35 of them reached matriculation standard; 13 honours and 61 distinctions were won—an achievement which exceeded all our anticipations.

SPIRIT OF SPORTSMANSHIP

In athletics, we carried on as in previous years. The usual games were organised and played. More stress was laid on the spirit of sportsmanship than on the actual winning or losing of games and that serious tone which seems to pervade modern sports was altogether avoided. Also, due proportion was always kept between studies and games, the latter taking the secondary and recreative place that belongs to them. Consequently, most of the games played at the College and especially cricket were real games and enjoyed to the full. This spirit of the "game for the game's sake" was noticeable at the Inter-School Swimming where some of our swimmers won applause for the plucky way they competed against older and more experienced rivals. We shared the second place at the Inter-School Sports. On this occasion we succeeded for the second year, in winning the team race and carrying off the Chater Cup.

Football was, as it still is, the most popular game at the College. Every day during the season, games were played with great enthusiasm. The school team won every inter-school match they played and at the end of the season, ten of the players chosen to represent the combined Schools of Kowloon were chosen from La Salle. The annual match between the Hong Kong and Kowloon schools was won by Kowloon by a one-sided score. The annual School Sports, at which ten College records were broken, were held in February.

I am happy to testify to the excellent spirit existing among our pupils; they are regular and punctual in their attendance, earnest in their studies and keen and active in their games and Drills. They avail themselves to the full of the facilities they find at La Salle for both studies and athletics.

EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS

I wish also to express my appreciation for the whole-hearted assistance given by the members of the staff throughout the year. I would like particularly to offer my very sincere thanks to Rev. Father Grampa for his devoted services as College Chaplain these five years, and to assure his successor, Rev. Father Granelli, of our hearty co-operation in the fundamental work of imparting moral and religious instruction to our students.

We are happy to see H.E. Mgr. Valtorta in our midst again. We all feel comforted when your Excellency comes to our College functions—an honour which you have often conferred on us these past five years.

I am very thankful to the Director of Education for arranging to award a Bellios Trust Scholarship for proficiency in English in the upper classes. It has been won by Chan Wai Kai of Class 2. I am grateful to Monsieur Leraquin, the French Consul-General for a special prize for French, to Messrs. C. H. Basto, Li Ping, Wong Sam and Dr. Bunje for contributing to our Prize Fund.

I thank Lady Caldecott once more for the encouragement your presence has given the Staff and Students.

H.E. the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta then rose to say a few words in which he supported the expression of sympathy to H.E. the Governor. In conclusion, he addressed a few words of advice to the young students of the College.

The prize list follows:—

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXAMINATION

Walther Gottsche, (Dist. Book-keeping, Comm. Geography, El. Mathematics, English, Handwriting, Typewriting); Eduardo Fernandez, (Dist. Book-keeping); Guy Lawson, (Dist. Typewriting); Roberto Souza, (Dist. Typewriting); Huberto Xavier, (Dist. Typewriting); Young Sik Tay, (Dist. Typewriting).

SUPREME COURT
ACTION CONCERNING
ESTATE HEARD

Evidence by two Supreme Court officials and a solicitor were heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday morning in connection with an action concerning the estate of Mr. Lau Ping.

Plaintiffs of the action were Mr. J. H. Seth and Mr. S. H. Ross, receivers and managers of the estate and effects of Lau Ping, and defendants were Lau Lam-shi, executrix of the will of Lau Yuen-fong, alias Lau Sheung-nin, deceased, and Lau Yick-cheuk, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Lau Ping. Plaintiffs asked the Court for (1) a declaration that the sum of \$50,000, advanced to Un Ting-tsun and Lau Yick-cheuk, second defendant, and secured by an equitable charge dated August 4, 1914 on Inland Lot No. 1324, was advanced out of monies belonging to the estate of Lau Ping; (2) a declaration that the said sum and interests were still due, and owing under the equitable charge; and (3) an order that the Registrar of the Supreme Court and first defendant, who had consented to judgment, be empowered to execute any necessary assignment.

Appearing for plaintiffs, Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., who was instructed by Mr. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, said his clients were appointed receivers and managers of the estate of Lau Ping in August, 1934. Subsequently, they obtained an order to get in the assets, and in August, 1936, they successfully applied for permission to bring the present action. Service for the action was accordingly served and a month later an order for substitution of service was granted. In October, 1936, the proceedings were commenced, ex-parte.

His Lordship made the declarations and order mentioned, and directed that the costs for the action be paid out of the estate.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE
ADJOURNED

Li Sai-ho declined to give evidence when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday morning on a charge of manslaughter. He asked his Worship whether he could be convicted at the Magistrate. On hearing his Worship's negative reply he said that he would name his witnesses and give his own evidence in the Criminal Session in the Supreme Court on December 14.

The hearing was adjourned.

writing); Eduardo Alves, Patrick Castro, Arthur Cruz.

Prize for General Proficiency:—Walther Gottsche; Prize for Book-keeping and Shortland:—Eduardo Fernandez; Prize for Shortland:—Patrick Castro; Prize for Typewriting:—Roberto Souza, Huberto Xavier.

MATRICULATION AND SCHOOL CERTIFICATE CLASS
Wong Chung Tai (Government Educational School); Guy Lawson (Montargis Senior French Prize).

CLASS PRIZES

Class 2-A:—1. G. Lyon, 2. M. Hassan, 3. H. Larcina.
Class 2-B:—1. Lau Kam-yu, 2. Kwan Tat-hing, 3. Mateo Go.
Class 3-A:—1. L. Silva, 2. L. Alberto, 3. P. Jorge.

Class 3-B:—1. Chan Wai-kai, 2. Mok Wah-chen, 3. Lai Tim-cheung.

Class 3-C:—1. M. Lawson, 2. F. Jorge, 3. C. Sui-sing.

Class 4-A:—1. D. Rodrigues, 2. B. Alonso, 3. F. Catton.

Class 4-B:—1. Anthony Lum, 2. Wat Yu-ki, 3. Ng Shuet-cho.

Class 4-C:—1. L. Yoo Heng, 2. C. Yuen Cheng, 3. C. Kam Yuen.

Class 5-A:—1. E. Cham, 2. B. Pomeroy, 3. K. Thumb.

Class 5-B:—1. Mok Wan-sue, 2. Leung Kar-on, 3. Lucien Wong.

Class 5-C:—1. Fung Wah-kwok, 2. Fung Chang-an, 3. Lam Kwai-cheung.

Class 6-A:—1. J. Almeida, 2. J. Francisco, 3. P. Remedios.

Class 6-B:—1. Tang Wing-chi, 2. Nip Chi Kwong, 3. Han Ching.

Class 6-C:—1. Kung Cheng, 2. Fung Kwok-chak, 3. Kwan Si-yu.

Class 7-A:—1. F. James, 2. L. Sousa, 3. J. Francisco.

Class 7-B:—1. F. Shiu Nam, 2. C. Ka Yum, 3. C. Abdullah.

Class 7-C:—1. Chiu Sui-Lai, 2. Au Yeung-pai, 3. Yeung Chuen-kwan.

Class 8-A:—1. T. Sousa, 2. A. Remedios, 3. B. Botelho.

Class 8-B:—1. A. Obeng, 2. Fung Wai-sun, 3. Ho Kuen-yan.

Class 8-C:—1. Chan Kam-chuen, 2. Lee Kar-hung, 3. Sum Nin-fong.

TEST MATCH
England Wins EasilyAUSTRALIANS
COLLAPSE

Brisbane, Dec. 9.
The first Test match between Australia and England finished sensationally at Brisbane this morning with Australia being dismissed in their second innings for 58 runs—the lowest total in a Test game between these countries for the last 34 years. England thus won the match by 322 runs. This was the 135th test match between Australia and England, both countries now having won 53, with 29 left drawn.

G. O. B. Allen, England's captain, and W. Voce, brought about the rout of Australia on a rain-damaged wicket. Allen was almost unplayable and finished with an analysis of 5 for 38 after taking three for one at one stage of the innings. Voce had the fine figures of 4 for 16.

In sultry and cloudy weather, 3,000 spectators turned up at the cricket ground this morning to watch Australia resume her second innings, requiring 379 to win with nine wickets in hand.

There had been rain overnight, and another sharp shower fell at 6 a.m. which made the wicket soft.

There was a startling beginning. Badcock off his first ball from "Gubby" Allen cut a rising delivery into Fagg's hands in the gully, and he was out before he had scored, the second wicket falling at three.

Slevers was next taken by Voce, fielding in slips off Allen, after scoring five, the third wicket falling at seven.

Without any addition to the score, Don Bradman, chief Australian "hope" failed to get out of the way of a well pitched-up ball which rose sharply and was caught by Fagg in the gully off Allen.

This was the second ball Bradman received and he left without scoring.

At this time Allen, the English captain had taken three wickets for one run.

The fifth wicket fell at 16. McCabe, attempting to hook, was caught at fine leg by Leyland.

Allen again being the bowler. McCabe's contribution was five.

Robinson and Oldfield then became associated, but Robinson left at 20, mistaking a hook off Voce which went to Hammond at slip, who made the catch. Robinson made six runs.

Meanwhile Oldfield played fine defensive cricket for 35 minutes before he played over a delivery from Voce and was clean bowled for ten, the seventh wicket falling at 35.

CHIPPERFIELD'S FOUR

Chipperfield made a hurricane 28 in 31 minutes hitting out desperately. By means of some good square cutting he helped himself to four boundaries.

O'Reilly went to the wicket and missed the ball completely with a terrific swipe, while the next ball uprooted his middle stump Allen doing the damage. The eighth wicket fell at 41.

Ward, in attempting to hook a rising ball was struck on the nose, but he resumed after three minutes suspension of play. But he was very shaky and in the next over had his middle stump knocked back by Voce. He had scored one.

McCormick was absent and could not bat, owing to his lumbago and the innings closed for 58 after 71 minutes of play.

G. O. Allen was practically unplayable, the balls skidding through very low and at a bewildering speed. Allen and Voce shared the wickets, their averages being:—

O M R W
Allen 6 0 38 5
Voce 3 0 16 4

England therefore won the match by 322 runs.

There was the usual hectic rush for stumps as souvenirs. Hammond, Chipperfield, Fagg, Voce and the umpire, Borwick, each seized one.

"We had all the luck," said Allen, "the age of miracles has not passed."

Don Bradman congratulated the winners and added that he looked forward to future games.

SECOND TEST

Brisbane, Dec. 9.
The second Test match will be played at Sydney beginning December 18.

The Australian team will be chosen from D. G. Bradman (South Australia), W. A. Brown (N.S.W.), C. Badcock (South Australia), A. G. Chipperfield

HOME FOOTBALL
FORECAST

(BY FORWARD)

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures for Saturday, December 12. The teams in bold type are tipped to win:—

DIVISION I.		DIVISION II.	
Mileage.			
BIRMINGHAM	35 v. Derby Co.	BURNLEY	40 v. Burnley.
CHARLTON A.	175 v. Everton.	BLACKBURN	240 v. Plymouth A.
CHELSEA	— v. Brentford.	BLACKPOOL	120 v. Coventry C.
GRIMSBY T.	70 v. HUDDERSFIELD.	BRADFORD	205 v. Southampton.
LEEDS U.	95 v. Wolves.	BURY	65 v. Notts Forest.
LIVERPOOL	115 v. Sunderland.	LEICESTER	40 v. Chesterfield.
MANCHESTER C.	30 v. Preston N.E.	NEWCASTLE	234 v. Swansea.
MIDDLESBRO'	85 v. Manchester U.	NORWICH	153 v. Bradford C.
PORTSMOUTH	70 v. Arsenal.	SHEFFIELD U.	140 v. Fulham.
STOKE C.	40 v. Bolton W.	TOTTENHAM	140 v. Doncaster.
WEST BROM.	85 v. Sheffield Wed.	WEST HAM	100 v. Aston Villa.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE		CUP TIES	
AIBION ROVERS	— v. HEARTS.	Carlisle	250 v. BOURNEMOUTH.
DUNFERMLINE	— v. Arbroath.	Mansfield	180 v. Dartford.
HAMILTON	— v. Queen of South.	SHILDON	40 v. Swindon.
HIBERNIAN	— v. Partick Thistle.	CARDIFF	60 v. Oldham.
ST. JOHNSTONE	— v. Queen's Park.	LINCOLN	70 v. DARLINGTON.
ST. MIRREN	— v. DUNDEE.	BURTON	120 v. EXETER.
THIRD LANARK	— v. Falkirk.	Walthamstow	155 v. Gillingham.
		WREXHAM	175 v. Queen's Park R.
		South Liverpool	120 v. Hartlepool.
		CREWE	180 v. York.
		SOUTHEND	200 v. Southport.
		BRISTOL R.	200 v. Southport.
DIVISION III.		DIVISION III.	
NOTTS 'C.	100 v. Watford.		
TORQUAY	155 v. Brighton.		
ROCHDALE	40 v. Port Vale.		

BILLIARD AND

SNOOKER
LEAGUE

Latest Results

The Garrison Sergeants' Mess still remain at the head of the league table with R.A. (Lyemun) in second place.

Some good play continues to be seen both at Snooker and Billiards. The highest individual scorer at Snooker at present is H. J. Nicholls of the R.N.Y.P. with 110.

The latest results are as follows:

R.A. (H.Q.)	
Stazell	63
Trevel	98
Taylor	26
Skinner	36
Martin	42

R.A. (L)	
Bloomfield	150
Revel-Burroughs	150
Finkil	74
Knight	97
Bilton	38

R.A. (L) 4, R.A. (H.Q.) 1.	
H.K.S. (BDE.)	
Reach	150
Cairns	150
Dair	57
Barman	27
Grant	46

R.A. (B.Q.)	
Hazel	137
Earle	43
Trevel	23
Alcock	35
Martin	60

H.K.S. (Bde.) 3, R.A. (H.Q.) 2.	
R.A. (H.Q.)	
Bentley	70
Clewer	98
Trevel	34
Martin	34
Alcock	22

R.N.Y.P.	
Stafford	150
Philpotts	150
Down	52
Burroughs	28
Nicholls	31

R.N.Y.P. 4, R.A. (H.Q.) 1.	
G.S. MESS	
Andrews	123
Russell	150
Bowler	44
O'Connor	55
Smith	64

R.N.Y.P.	
Stafford	150
Philpotts	92
Dowds	53

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LOCAL YACHTING

Sweepstake Race
Yesterday

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Sweepstake race sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—

Course:—Channel Rock (P), Rumsey Shoal (P), Channel Rock (P), Kowloon Rock (P), N. Mark on Line (S), Rumsey Shoal (P), Club Line. Distance: 9.2 miles.

"A" Class—Started at 14.45

	Finished Pos.
Carpenter, A1	16.38.00 1
(Capt. D. M. Eley)	
Lobo, A2	D.N.F.
Eve, A5	16.40.00 3

(Mrs. E. R. Edwards).
Kittiwake, A12 16.42.03 4
(Miss P. M. King).

Painted Lady, A14 16.39.41 2
(Major F. C. Eptoy).

Mixed Classes—Started at 14.55

	Finished Corr. Pos.
Dorothea, H9	16.40.57 16.40.57 2
(Lt. Col. S. D. Reid)	
Widgeon, Y5	16.52.50 16.40.34 1
(Miss H. Crawlhall-Wilson)	
Sirius, Y7	17.02.46 16.48.12 3
(Capt. J. D. Newman)	

DOLLS AUCTIONED

A public auction of dressed dolls and toys, which was held in the salesroom of Messrs. Lammert Brothers, 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large gathering. The demand for the dolls and toys was so great that the auctioneers propose to "hold another sale next week."

Inchcombe	40
Nicholls	24
G.S. (M.) 3, R.N.Y.P. 2	
G.S. MESS	
Andrews	150
Russell	150
Smith	49
O'Connor	28
Bowler	30

R.A. (L)	
Bloomfield	128
Gottell	150
Bilton	31
Finkil	47
Revel-Burroughs	39

R.A. (L) 3, G.S. MESS 2.	
LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE	
	P. F. A. Pts.
G.S. (Mess)	9 29 18 29
R.A. (Lyemun)	8 25 18 25
R.N.Y.P.	7 18 17 18
R.U. Rines	7 18 17 18
H.K.S. (RA)	6 16 14 16
R.W. Fullers	5 12 12 12
R.A. (H.Q.)	5 12 12 12
R.A.M.C.	4 4 16 4



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PROPOSED PROGRAMME AT MACAO

Racing At Jockey Club

Entrance for the Race Meeting on January 10, 1937, at Macao will close on December 26.

The following is the proposed programme at that meeting, subject to alteration:

1st Race—Nanchang Handicap. (First Section) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" classes at date of entry and Subscription Ponies of this Club. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2nd Race—Wen Chang Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race since September 1, 1935. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

3rd Race—Lok Chang Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club. Winners of three or more races during 1935. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

4th Race—Nanchang Handicap. (Second Section) Winner \$150. Second \$75. Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by The Hong Kong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" classes at date of entry and Subscription Ponies of this Club. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

5th Race—Wuchang Handicap. Winner \$150. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at race meetings of this Club since September 1, 1935. Winner at this Meeting. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

6th Race—Ladies' Dash (Unofficial) Winner \$50. Second \$30. Third \$20. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. Souvenir will also be presented to the 2nd & 3rd Placed Riders. A Handicap for China Ponies, the bona fide property of the Hong Kong Riding School. To be ridden by Members of the School. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$3. Half a Mile.

LOCAL SOCCER

Fixtures For Week-End

SENIOR SHIELD.
12.12.36.—Club v. South C. "B".
12.12.36.—St. Josephs v. Recreio.
12.12.36.—R.U.R. v. South C. "A".
12.12.36.—R.W.F. v. Police.

JUNIOR SHIELD
12.12.36.—R.E. v. University.
12.12.36.—Navy v. R.A.S.C.
12.12.36.—R.A.O.C. v. R.A. (L).
12.12.36.—Eastern v. Police I.
12.12.36.—R.U.R. v. Police II.
12.12.36.—Kowloon "C" v. South China.

LEAGUE DIVISION I.
12.12.36.—East Lanes v. Navy.
12.12.36.—Eastern v. C.A.A.
12.12.36.—Kowloon "C" v. Kowloon.

LEAGUE DIVISION 2.
12.12.36.—Club v. R.W.F.
12.12.36.—R.A. (S) v. Kowloon.

LEAGUE DIVISION 3.
12.12.36.—Liga v. Kumaon R.
12.12.36.—Kwong Wah v. Recreio.
12.12.36.—R.A.F. v. R.E.

POSTPONED MATCHES
DIVISION 2.
12.12.36.—R.A. (L) v. Navy.
12.12.36.—Kumaon R. v. E. Lanes.
Times of kick-off.—Senior Shield: 4 p.m.; Junior: Shield: 2.15 p.m.; Late League Match: 4 p.m.; Early League Match: 2.30 p.m.

GOLF COMPETITION

The results of the L.G.U. Medal competition held on December 8 are as follows:

Silver division: Old course—Mrs. N. McGowan, 94-15-79.
Bronze division: New course—Mrs. M. A. Johnson, 96-27-69.

CORNISH HOLY WELL

A Cornish holy well at St. Austell is to be restored in commemoration of the Coronation of King Edward.

This well, which is of the Middle English architectural design, was recently discovered on a farm, where it had been covered with shrubs and undergrowth for many years. The scheme includes the construction of an approach path for the public, and the removal of obstruction around the well.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Valley training gallops yesterday:

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Strathroy	1 1/2	42	1:17	1:49	2:18.3	2:46.3	31.1
Rose Evelyn	1 1/2	39	1:15	1:46.1			
King's Warden and King's Sceptre	1 1/2	44.3	1:25.1	2:04.1	2:38.1	3:08.4	30.3
Philanderer	1 1/2	41.2	1:19.3	1:52			32.2
Monoplane	1 1/2	38	1:13.1	1:44.4	2:16.3		31.4
Bag Tor	1 1/2	36.2	1:11	1:40			29
Boblink Star	1 1/2	32	1:01.1	1:32	2:00.4	2:27.3	26.4
Saucy Pace	1 1/2	31.2	1:04.1	1:32.4			28.3
Racing Boy	1 1/2	38.1	1:13	1:43.3			30.3
High Honour	1 1/2	41.3	1:22.2	2:01.3	2:39		37.3
Soldier of Honour and Herod	1 1/2	41.1	1:14.4	1:45.3			30.4
Bear Claw	1 1/2	38.3	1:17.1	1:52.4	2:24		31.1
Cassius	1 1/2	46	1:25.3	1:58			32.2
Soldier of Peace	1 1/2	44	1:22.4	1:55.3			32.4
Merry Doer	1 1/2	41	1:20	1:52.2			32.2

MACAO TRAINING GALLOPS

Saturday, December 5
Hogmanay 48 1:32 2:08 36
Brown Bee 52 1:27 2:00 33
Shanghai 4 43 1:24 1:59 35
City Life 50 1:35 2:11 36
Shih Yin Grand 44 1:23 1:56 33

THE SWORD OF WALLACE

Antiquaries In Error

THE TELL-TALE HILT

The news of the theft of Sir William Wallace's two-handed sword from the Wallace Monument at Stirling need not unduly perturb good Scotsmen, writes James C. Mann in a Home paper.

The sword, which I remember being shown to me there as the sword of Sir William Wallace (much as I would like to believe it, being a Scot myself), cannot be placed as early as his time. The "humb ring and guard, known as a "pas d'ane," not to mention other details, betray the hilt as not before the sixteenth century, and not necessarily even Scottish. It is said to have been preserved at Dumbarton Castle from 1305, when Sir William Wallace was led captive there, until 1888, when it was transferred to the Monument.

This is not necessarily a case of deliberate invention. It has often happened in the past when antiquarian knowledge was not very strong that an ascription has become confused, being transferred by mistake from the original to another object of later date. How often has one come across this in old country houses, even with family portraits.

The sword was exhibited at the laying of the foundation stone of the Wallace Monument in 1861 with those of four other Scottish heroes, King Robert Bruce, Sir John de Graeme, Sir Richard Lundy (sic) and the Black Douglas. From a drawing in my possession it would appear that, of these, Sir John Graham's was a basket-hilted broadsword and Sir Richard Lundy's a claymore with quatrefoil quillons, while the Bruce's was clearly much later than the fourteenth century, and the Black Douglas's, alas!—a German sixteenth-century "Zweihänder" with flaming blade.

THE CLAYMORE

Scotland possesses a distinctive weapon of its own in the Claymore (Gaelic, "Claidheamh-mór," i.e., great sword), which is a two-handed sword and not to be confused with the later basket-hilted broadsword to which the name is frequently wrongly applied. There are two types of hilt. One has long, drooping quillons ending in pierced quatrefoils. This design can be seen on the sculptured tombs of the West Coast. It is this form which D. W. Stevenson, the sculptor of Sir William Wallace's statue, has quite plausibly placed in the hero's hand.

Examples are rare and highly prized. They can be seen in the Museum of Antiquities at Edinburgh; there is one in the Noel Paton Collection in the Royal Scottish Museum, and another will be found in the Edward VII. Gallery of the British Museum. Several specimens in private hands were shown in London at the Exhibition of Scottish Art and Antiquities, held at Grosvenor-place in 1931.

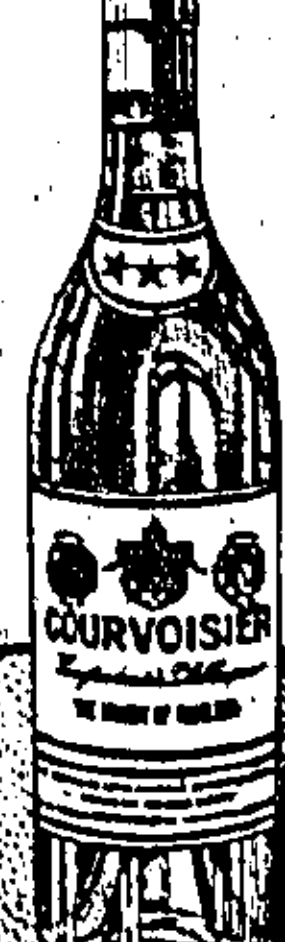
The second and probably later type has straight quillons and two large shell guards, one on each side. An example in the Tower of London is reputed to have been carried before the Chevalier de St. George, when he was proclaimed King at Stone in 1716. None of the above-mentioned swords is probably earlier than the sixteenth century, though those with "wheel" pommels show a close connection with a widespread medieval fashion.

DURER'S WOODCUT
Analogous swords with drooping quillons were used by the Irish.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.				WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.			
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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

		9th December, 1936													
8th Dec.		Time Received													
Closing Rates		8.45	8.50	8.55	9.10	9.20	9.35	9.50	10.10	1.40	1.50	2.10	2.25	2.40	
Antamoks	...	3.35	3.10	3.35	—	—	3.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.20	
Atoks	...	39	35	39	—	35½	37	—	36½	—	—	—	—	—	
Baguio Gold	...	92	91½	92	—	91	—	—	91½	—	—	—	—	—	
Benguet Consol	...	15.00	—	14.75	13.75	14.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Benguet Explor	...	15½	14	17	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Big Wedge	...	29½	28	29	—	—	—	—	28½	—	—	37	—	26½	
Demonstrations	...	85	80	88	82	81	—	63	—	60	61	—	—	—	
Itogons	...	1.15	1.10	1.15	—	1.05	1.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
I. X. L.	...	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.20	—	1.25	—	—	—	—	1.30	—	—	
Mabates	...	36	36	36	35	—	—	—	—	—	34½	—	—	35	
Northern Mining	...	14	14	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14½	—	—	
Paracale Gumsaus	...	47	43	47	—	—	44	45	46	—	—	—	—	45	
San Maurice	...	2.10	—	2.10	1.90	1.95	2.05	—	2.00	—	—	—	2.05	—	
Suyoc Consol	...	34½	34	35	33	32	32½	33	—	33½	—	—	33	—	
United Paracales	...	1.05	1.00	1.05	—	—	1.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Hong Kong, Dec. 9.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 21 1/4 for Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported China as having sold. India bought. There was lack of support. After the official fixing business was done at 1/16 under the quoted rate owing to general speculative selling. In America the rate was quoted at 45 1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 490 5/8. New York-London was quoted at 491.

MARKET

Inactive. Steady. STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 December-January and 1/2 15/16 February-April. Buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 9/16 December-April buyers at 30 5/8 Cash-April. No transactions were reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 102 13/16 for cash. Sellers at 102 3/4. Buyers at 102 13/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 17/32, buyers at 1/2 9/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 11/16 for Spot, buyers at 29 3/4 December.

EXTRA MANILA CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong, Dec. 9.
Extra Manila closing quotations figures kindly supplied by Messrs. Ellis & Edgar.

	a.m.	p.m.
Gumaus Gold	80	204
Consol. Mines	0275	03
East Mindanao	27	27
Equitable	11	11
Gold Creek	20	20
Ipo Gold	21	22
Mineral Resources	32	31
Mother Lode	134	134
Paracale Gold	25	25
Silicot	05	05
Sta. Rosa	044	044
Universal Expl.	22	22
Marsman	102.00	102.00
Dayaka	26	25
Cocogrove	82	81
Mambulao	35	33
North Mindanao	13	12
Syndicate Invest.	094	094
Development Inc.	Una	Una
Tinago	16	16

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices.
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Hong Kong, Dec. 9.
Received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber—

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	32 1/2	Up 1/2
Jan-Mar	32 1/2	Up 1/2
April-June	32 1/2	Up 1/2
July-Sept.	33	Up 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	December 7.	December 8.
Paris	105 9/64	105 9/64
Geneva	21.32	21.35
Berlin	12.8	12.9
Athens	93 1/2	93 3/16
Shanghai	1/2 17/62	...
New York	4.89 15/16	4.90 11/16
Amsterdam	9.004	9.01 1/4
Vienna	138 1/2	...
Prague	...	...
Bucharest	...	...
Madrid	...	...
Lisbon	...	...
Hong Kong	28.95	29.00
Brussels	...	...
Montevideo	...	...
Belgrade	4.89 1/2	4.90 1/4
Montreal	1/1 15/16	1/1 63/64
Yokohama	...	...
Hankow	...	...
Rio	...	...
Buenos Aires	...	...
Silver (Spot)	21 5/16	105 3/4
Silver (Forward)	105 1/2	...
War Loan	...	...

Closing Quotations

December 9, 1936.		On New York:	
On London:	...	Bank Bills, on demand 30 1/16	...
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2	Credit, 60 days sight 30 1/2	...
Bank Bills, on demand...	27/32	On demand...	...
Credit, four months...	1/3 5/32	On demand...	...
On Shanghai:	...	On demand...	...
On demand...	102	On demand...	...
On Singapore:	...	On demand...	...
On demand...	58 11/16	On demand...	...
On Japan:	...	On demand...	...
On demand...	106	On demand...	...
On India:	...	On demand...	...
Telegraphic Transfer...	8 1/2	On demand...	...
Bank, on demand...	...	On demand...	...

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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

With the exception of Banks, Unions, Cantons and Hong Kong Free which were in good demand, there are no changes to report in the market which was quiet.

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Chinese Evening Press.

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Dec, 8 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSUN"	On 13th Dec, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 13th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 14th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & H. NOKOR	"KALGAN"	On 15th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, SHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUZYANG"	On 16th Dec, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 16th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 14th Dec, 0 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 15th Dec, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 14th Dec, 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 16th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 16th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & TIENTSIN	"ANHUI"	On 21st Dec, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 22nd Dec, Noon
SWATOW, SHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 23rd Dec, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 25th Dec, 3 p.m.

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Selstan for Swatow
Hupei for Canton
Kling Yuan for Canton
Fukuen Maru for Swatow
England Maru for Hongkong
Tatsuta Maru for Shanghai
Changte for Swatow
Zuiderkerk for Shanghai
Tjaskak for Amoy

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Benary for Manila
Noriken for Swatow
Bagie Maru for Osaka
Tai Yuan for Amoy
Hai Li for Swatow

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), December 10.
Haitan, Douglas, December 11.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 11.
Anshun, B. & S., December 12.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 12.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 13.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Haitan, Douglas, December 13.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Talamba, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 18.
Kaying, B. & S., December 19.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 22.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), December 24.
Chefoo.
Dahpu, Jardine's, December 10.
Hupei, B. & S., December 11.
Fooking, Jardine's, December 13.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 25.
Dairen.
Sauriland, Jebson's, Dec. 11.
Ixion, B. & S., December 12.
Franken, Melchers', Dec. 13.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Dec. 18.
Fooking, Jardine's, December 18.
Preussen, Jebson's, December 30.
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
Talthybus, B. & S., January 12.
Fookchow.
Haitan, Douglas, December 11.
Haitan, Douglas, December 13.
Fooking, Jardine's, December 15.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., December 19.
Japan (Direct).
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Kusung, Jardine's, Dec. 18.
Havre Maru, O.S.K., December 22.
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 29.
Talthybus, B. & S., January 12.
Keelung.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 13.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 18.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 18.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Shanghai and Japan.
Philippines, B. & S., December 10.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), December 10.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', December 11.
Danmark, B.A. Co., December 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.
Sauriland, Jebson's, Dec. 11.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., Dec. 12.
Ixion, B. & S., December 12.
Franken, Melchers', Dec. 13.
Benledi, Loxley's, December 14.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., December 15.
Peiping, Gilman's, December 15.
Menestheus, B. & S., December 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 23.
Talamba, B.I. (Apar), December 24.
Rampura, P. & O., December 25.
Bangalore, P. & O., December 25.
Chenonceaux, Messageries', Dec. 25.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 26.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, December 28.
Taris, Thoresen's, December 28.
Giny Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Preussen, Jebson's, December 30.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Nalloro, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 3.
Africa, E.A. Co., Jan. 5.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Rampura, Jebson's, January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Dahpu, Jardine's, December 10.
Hupei, B. & S., December 11.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 11.
Davken, Jardine's, December 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Soochow, B. & S., December 13.
Kwaihsang, Jardine's, December 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Talamba, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Kaying, B. & S., December 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., December 19.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Takaoka, Jardine's, Dec. 20.
Sinking, B. & S., December 23.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 25.
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
Swatow.
Dahpu, Jardine's, December 10.
Haitan, Douglas, December 11.
Hupei, B. & S., December 11.
Anshun, B. & S., December 12.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 12.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., December 13.
Davken, Jardine's, December 13.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Dec. 18.
Seistan, Douglas, Dec. 18.
Soochow, B. & S., December 18.
Haitan, Douglas, December 15.
Haitan, Thoresen's, December 15.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 16.
Kwaihsang, Jardine's, December 16.
Seistan, Douglas, Dec. 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Fooking, Jardine's, December 18.
Haitan, Douglas, Dec. 18.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 20.
Kwangchow, B. & S., Dec. 20.
Takaoka, Jardine's, Dec. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 21.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 22.
Kiangsu, B. & S., December 22.
Haitan, Thoresen's, Dec. 23.
Shantung, B. & S., December 23.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 25.
Takaoka, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 15.
Franken, Melchers', Dec. 15.
Tientsin.
Dahpu, Jardine's, December 10.
Hupei, B. & S., December 11.
Fooking, Jardine's, December 13.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 25.
Tientsin.
Hupei, B. & S., December 11.
Franken, Melchers', Dec. 13.
Davken, Jardine's, December 13.
Kwaihsang, Jardine's, December 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Fooking, Jardine's, December 18.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 18.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.
Tai Ping, Dowdell's, Dec. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, December 28.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Baltimore.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, December 28.
Boston and New York.
Tai Ping, Dowdell's, Dec. 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, December 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Buenos Aires.
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.
Cristobal.
Tai Ping, Dowdell's, Dec. 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, December 28.
Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Los Angeles.
Tai Ping, Dowdell's, Dec. 18.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, December 28.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 23.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Mexico.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Panama.
Tai Ping, Dowdell's, Dec. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, December 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Philadelphia.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., December 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebson's, December 28.
Portland and Puget Sound.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., Dec. 12.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 23.
San Francisco.
Gen. Sherman, States Co., Dec. 12.
Tai Ping, Dowdell's, Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Seattle.
Ixion, B. & S., December 12.
Talthybus, B. & S., January 12.
South America (W.C.).
Rio de Janeiro Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 21.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 11.
Ixion, B. & S., December 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 21.
Talthybus, B. & S., January 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.
Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Dec. 11.
Ixion, B. & S., December 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 21.
Talthybus, B. & S., January 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West.
Change, B. & S., December 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Bail.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 22.
Bangkok.
Haitan, Thoresen's, December 15.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Sumatra Maru, O.S.K., December 20.
Kiangsu, B. & S., December 22.
Helica, Thoresen's, Dec. 23.
Batavia.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Dec. 10.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 15.
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.
Belawan-Deli.
Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Trave, Melchers', December 25.
Brisbane.
Change, B. & S., December 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Calcutta.
Change, B. & S., December 15.
Silveryow, Furness', December 20.
Rheinland, Jebson's, January 4.
Dagfred, Jebson's, January 11.
Davao.
Silveryow, Furness', December 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.
Halifax.
Kinyuan, B. & S., December 11.
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 25.
Hobart.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Hoihow, B. & S., December 11.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 17.
Kiungchow, B. & S., December 25.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 25.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 25.
Madras.
Fridur, Melchers', Dec. 15.
Makassar.
Chinese Prince, Furness', Dec. 10.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 22.
Manila.
City of Pittsburg, Bank Line, Dec. 13.
Change, B. & S., December 15.
Leverkusen, Jebson's, December 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 16.
Silveryow, Furness', December 20.
Ferdin, Jebson's, December 22.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 22.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 2.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 11.
Dagfred, Jebson's, January 11.
Melbourne.
Change, B. & S., December 15.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.
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To SINGAPORE

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S.S. "KUMSANG" 23 Dec. at 3 p.m.
S.S. "CHAKSANG" 31 Dec. at 3 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

S.S. "HINSANG" 1 Dec. at 11 a.m.

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW

S.S. "DABPU" 10 Dec. at 5 p.m.
S.S. "HANGSANG" 26 Dec. at 8 a.m.
To TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & DALNY.
S.S. "FOOBEING" 20 Dec. at 8 a.m.

To KOBE & OSAKA

S.S. "KUTSANG" 18 Dec. at Noon
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Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 23.

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Kiungchow, B. & S., December 15.

Kwangtung, B. & S., December 25.

Rabaul.

Fridur, Melchers', Dec. 13.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.

Saigon.

Pres. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 15.

D'Artagnan, Messageries', December 28.

Salomana.

Fridur, Melchers', Dec. 13.

Hinsang, Jardine's, December 18.

Chinese Prince, Furness', Dec. 10.

Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.

Socobala.

Chinese Prince, Furness', Dec. 10.

Roseville, Bank Line, Dec. 22.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, December 22.

South Sea.

Fridur, Melchers', Dec. 13.

Sydney.

Change, B. & S., December 15.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.

Thursday Island.

Change, B. & S., December 15.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 20.

Townsville.

Change, B. & S., December 15.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Ranchi, P. & O., December 12.

Antenor, B. & S., December 16.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.

Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.

Comorin, P. & O., December 30.

Ajax, B. & S., December 30.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.

Somali, P. & O., January 2.

Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Alexandria.

Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.

Amsterdam.

Neckar, Melchers', December 10.

Antwerp.

Leverkusen, Jebson's, December 15.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., December 19.

Tigre, Thoresen's, December 23.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.

Somali, P. & O., January 2.

Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Barcelona.

Leverkusen, Jebson's, December 15.

Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

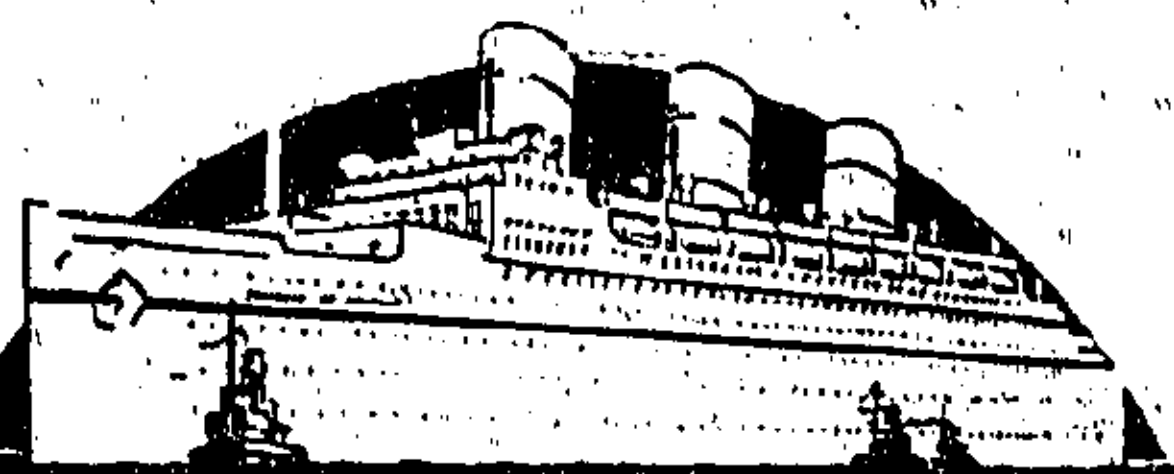
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Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

Bombay.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.

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SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU ... Thursday, 7th Jan.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 19th Dec.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Jan.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Jan.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

DAKAR (Calla Malta) Monday, 14th Dec.

HAMBURG via P. Sudan, Alexandria and Casablanca

ARIMA MARU ... Saturday, 9th Jan.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUBA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Dec.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Friday, 11th Dec.
TOYAMA MARU ... Monday, 28th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU ... Wednesday, 16th Dec.
NAGATO MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Dec.

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MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T. S. M.)

S.S. "ANYO MARU"
The S.S. "Anyo Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due here to-day. She comes from Japan, and will leave here for Bombay (via Singapore, Penang and Colombo) to-morrow.

S.S. "RAJPUTANA"
The S.S. "Rajputana" of the P. and O. Line (Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Agents) arrives here to-day at about 7.00 a.m., and berths alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from the Straits and Europe (via Suez), and will sail for Shanghai and Japan and Europe (via Siberia) to-morrow. Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

S.S. "SHANTUNG"
The S.S. "Shantung" of the China Navigation Co., Limited (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) is due here to-day, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buys.

She comes from Shanghai and Foochow, and will again leave for Foochow and Shanghai on Sunday, December 13 at 5.00 p.m.

S.S. "RANCHI"
The S.S. "Ranchi" of the P. and O. Line (Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, Agents) is due here to-day at about 5.00 p.m., and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from Japan and Shanghai, and will leave here for the Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe (via Marseilles—due Marseilles, January 8, 1937) on Saturday, December 12.

Parcels will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.00 p.m. to-morrow, while registered articles and letters of destination will be received up to 9.45 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, December 12.

Registered articles and letters for the "K. L. M. Service"—due Amsterdam, December 21) will be received at the General Post Office and Kowloon Post Office up to 9.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, December 12.

S.S. "G.G. PAUL DOUMER"
The S.S. "G.G. Paul Doumer" of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes is due here to-morrow, and will be moored to one of the Harbour Buys.

She comes from Haiphong, and will sail for Port Bayard, Hanoi, Pakhoi and Haiphong on Monday, December 14.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 1.00 p.m. on Monday, December 14.

S.S. "D'ARTAGNAN"
The S.S. "D'Artagnan" of Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes is due here to-morrow morning. She comes from Saigon, and

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN.)

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 17,069 tons, with British steamers carrying 6,053 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 29,982 tons, of which 12,134 tons were carried by British steamers. Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,181, of which 1,002 were from British steamers.

There were altogether twenty-three arrivals, of which ten were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 18 departures, eight were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	18,217
German	1	4,753
Dutch	3	7,551
French	1	500
Norwegian	1	3,400
Japanese	6	12,577
Chinese	1	53
Total	23	47,051

H.M.S. Eagle For China

The aircraft-carrier Eagle is ordered to relieve the Hermes, Captain Hon. G. Fraser, D.S.O., on the China Station about April next. The Eagle is at present in reserve at Devonport, Commander R. Oliver-Belliss will relieve Commander A. O'Leary in command on December 23, and when the ship commissions at the end of January Captain Clement Moody, at present attending the course at the Imperial Defence College, will assume command. The Eagle is to leave for China late in February.

Commander (E) C. J. B. Colthurst is to join the Eagle as engineer officer, in succession to Engineer Commander R. G. Jefferson, who is joining the Colombo as engineer officer, Reserve Fleet, Devonport. Commander Colthurst completes 30 years in the Navy in January, having entered Osborne as a cadet in 1907. In 1914-15 he was sub-lieutenant of the destroyer Victor, and in 1918-19 lieutenant and lieutenant (E) in the battle-cruiser Tiger. For the past two years he has been assisting drafting officer at Portsmouth Barracks.

will sail for Shanghai and Japan to-morrow afternoon. Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 1.30 p.m. to-morrow.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Lisbon Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,307 tons, Captain C. Lhida, from Shanghai, general cargo, mooring at Stonecutters—N. Y. K.
Tjisandane, Dutch steamer, 5,780 tons, Captain H. de Jonge, from Sourabaya via Muntok, general cargo, buoy No. A4—J. C. J. Line.

Oyama Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,372 tons, Captain R. Goto, from Takao, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B18—D. K. K.

Hai Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hu, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, C. M. S. N. Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,996 tons, Captain F. Semmelmann, from Sandakan, general cargo, lying at Yaumatei—Kwong Sang Loong.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Canton Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,847 tons, Captain S. Nitta, from Keelung via Swatow, general cargo, O.S.K. Wharf—O. S. K.

Hague Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,452 tons, Captain M. Inoue, from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—O. S. K.

Van Heuts, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain D. J. Huter, from Amoy via Swatow, buoy No. A8—J. C. J. Line.

Emp. of Japan, British steamer, 15,725 tons, Captain L. D. Douglas, from Manila, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain E. G. Raspley, from Foochow via Swatow and Amoy, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Jeyapore, British steamer, 3,209 tons, Capt. Pope, from Kobe, general cargo, buoy No. A3—M. M. & Co.

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Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B8—J. M. & Co.

Barents, Dutch steamer, 2,992 tons, Captain J. D. A. Janssen, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line.

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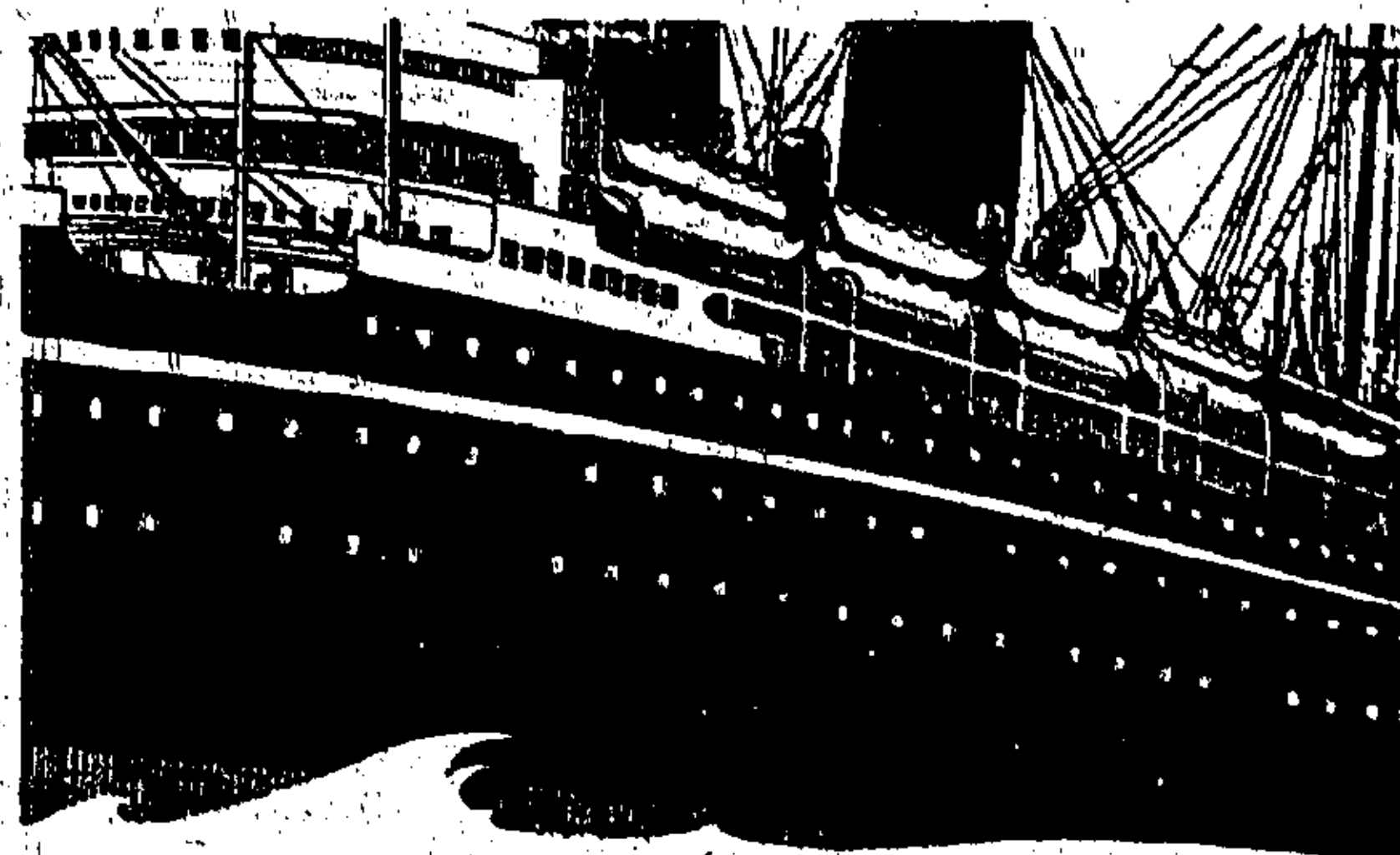
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NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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SIRDEHANA	8,000	7th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
CORFU	14,500	22nd Jan.	Shanghai & Japan

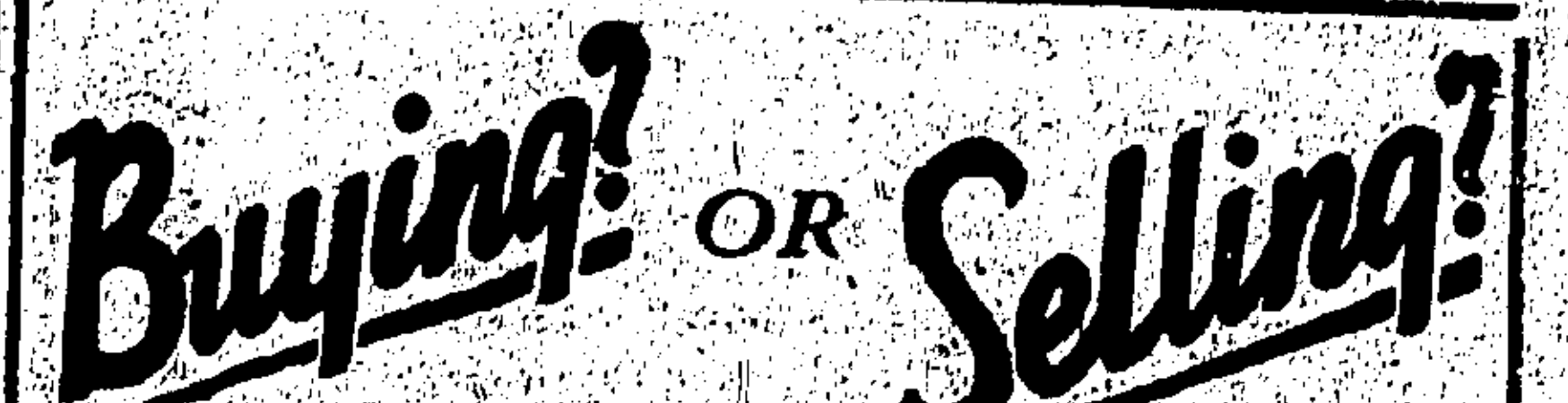
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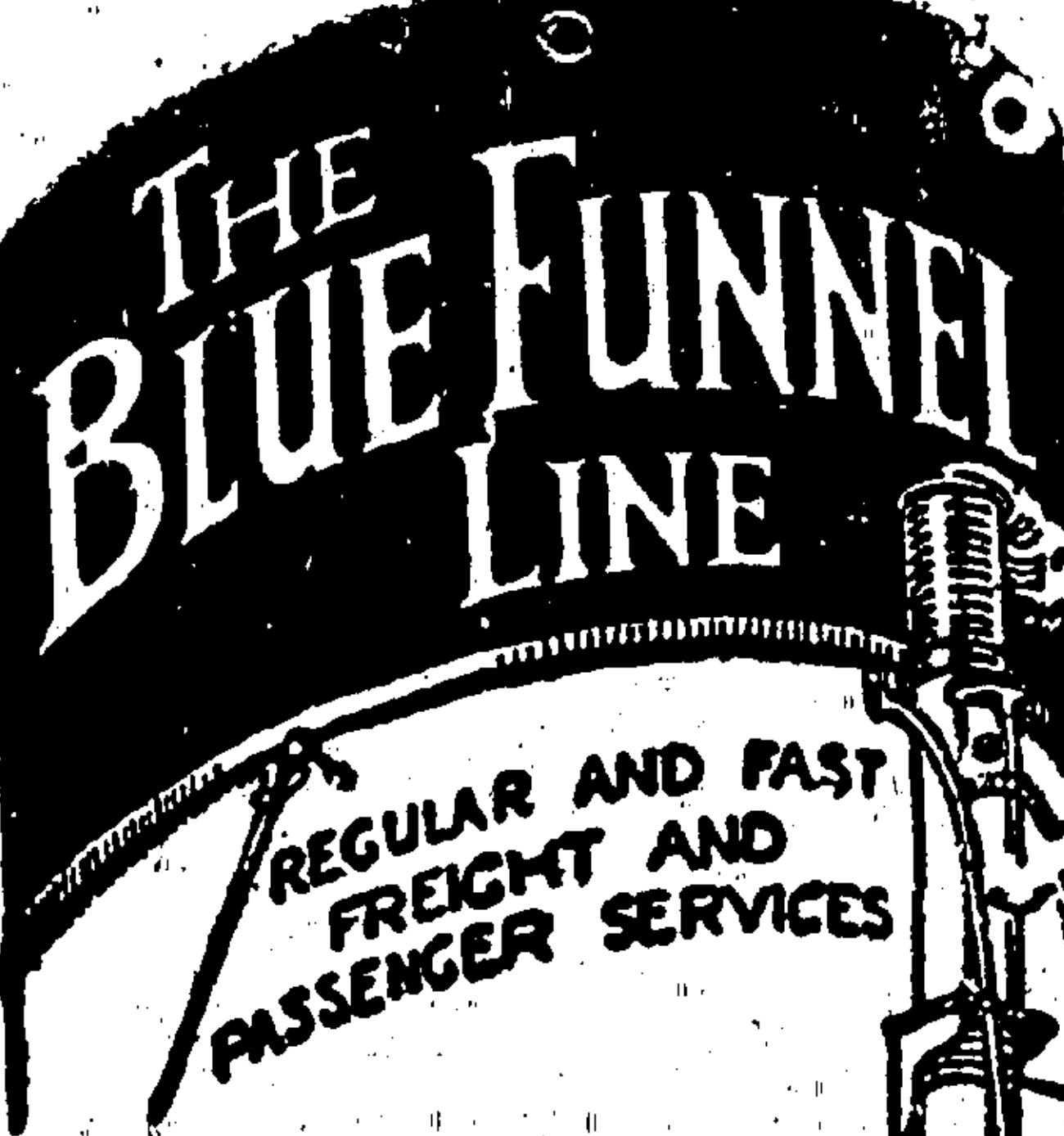
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The Yankee At King Edward's Court

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Last year Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were frequent week-end guests at Fort Belvedere, 27 miles from London, where the Prince entertained his most intimate friends. Mrs. Simpson liked jazz and the tango. So did the Prince. Mrs. Simpson, more surprisingly, liked gardening. The Prince consulted her about his perennial borders. Mrs. Simpson liked the Prince, the Prince liked Mrs. Simpson, and Mr. Simpson, it seems, liked going along for the ride.

Last summer the Prince entertained a few of his friends on the Duke of Westminster's yacht, the Cutty Sark. Mrs. Simpson, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Buchanan-Merriman of Washington, accompanied him. They went together to Biarritz, for the fall season; to Cannes, for the between-season lull; to Kitzbuhel, in Austria, for the winter sports. In Biarritz, His Royal Highness waited two hours in a beauty shop for Mrs. Simpson's hair to dry. At Cannes, he asked her to act as hostess for a cocktail party he was giving for a number of diplomats and noblemen. The Prince, when they journeyed separately, met Mrs. Simpson's train and saw to her luggage. He galvanized the smart society of the Continent by choosing a costume that blended with hers: when she appeared on the golf links in a yellow sweater, the Prince's necktie was of the same shade; when she went dancing in a dark red dress, the royal buttonhole bore a carnation to match.

Though Mr. Simpson is a Canadian, and was graduated from Harvard in 1919, he has made his home in London for many years, and is more British than the British. Tall, blond, soldierly, he is the young girl's dream of why the sun never sets on the British Empire. He was for a time in one of the regiments of which Edward has long been Honorary Colonel.

Mr. Simpson has been placed by the press of the world on what is known as a spot. He has been the subject of such quips as "The Unimportance of Being Ernest." It was inevitable. It has happened to nearly every husband whose wife has been the recipient of the royal favour.

—Frederick Lewis in "Liberty."

Since King Edward's accession to the throne, tongues have been wagging without remission. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson were present on the balcony of Friary Court, St. James's, to hear the proclamation of succession to the throne—about as near as they would get, without being legally adopted into the royal family. Their home in London is "often frequented by the King. Their presence in the Royal Box at the opera has become a commonplace. Mrs. Simpson has at her disposal the second car and chauffeur belonging to the Palace. She and her husband were, included in the small formal dinner His Majesty gave for Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh—with such dignitaries as Prime Minister and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, besides Lord and Lady Mountbatten, Alfred Duff Cooper and Lady Diana Cooper. For the first time Mrs. Simpson's name appeared on the Court Circular.

This summer, His Majesty entertained at another formal dinner at York House, St. James's Palace. The Court Circular listed as guests the Duke and Duchess of York, the First Lord of the Admiralty and Lady Maud Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill, Lord and Lady Willington, and Mrs. Ernest Simpson.

The attitude of the London newspapers has been wavering between loyalty to the throne and exultation over a big news story. The British news weekly, "Cavalade," ran a five-column photograph of Mrs. Simpson this summer—the first time her picture had been shown—and the censor took no action. Emboldened by this the "Evening Standard" timidly announced that Mrs. Simpson's decorator, Elsie de Wolfe-Mendi, has been engaged to do over the rooms at the King's Fort Belvedere home. Still no censor.

Certainly the King and Mrs. Simpson have done nothing to encourage the papers to be discreet. The King recently restored the camera of a news photographer, from whom a zealous secret service man had snatched it, and

Inspecting Girl Fascists



Sir Oswald Mosley, leader of the British Union of Fascists, who has recently drawn considerable attention by his latest demonstrations in London, is seen above inspecting one of his girl Blackshirt sections.

"RIVIERA" - - MY EYE!

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Rickshaw pullers will accost you with uncouth barks from a distance of anything up to half a mile, and here again you will never know just what he is saying about you as he trundles you along by some divergent route to somewhere you don't wish to go. You will probably pay him several times as much as the legal fare, and in gratitude he will make it understood that some of the coins you have given him are counterfeit and must be exchanged.

Naturally you will indulge in a little shop-window gazing and needless to say you will be inveigled into purchasing a whole heap of jumble at exorbitant prices because you are obviously "off a ship," that is to say that you are not wearing an old, ill-fitting, wrinkled white drill suit of 1931 vintage which is the badge of the "resident."

The native quarter, "so charmingly picturesque" as it has been called, is, in reality, just one big obnoxious effluvia.

The streets are narrow and filthy, children are encouraged to foul the sidewalk by unwashed parents, who are too darned lazy to get up from the gutter in which they sit to take the offenders elsewhere.

The houses, if one can call these lousy (literally) tenements as such, are a disgrace to civilisation. Let alone a British Colony. Unswept, unwashed, uncared for, are these "homes" into which a self-respecting Wilshire pig would hesitate to put his snout, yet beneath these roofs, people live, and die, and babies are born—and reared or sold according to sex.

The beautiful bathing beaches are worthy of a visit, but if you would swim, you are advised to keep a sharp look-out for official cess and refuse floating in the

gave him permission to take as many pictures as he wished.

Meanwhile London gossips. They tell of the technique now employed by His Majesty whenever he feels the need of fun in London night spots which know him so well during the carefree days when he was Prince of Wales. It seems that the Royal Personage will appear at a night club round midnight with a few faultlessly dressed but sleepy aides-de-camp in tow. He is given the best ring-side table. In a few moments a gay party arrives and takes possession of the adjoining table. Coincidence in that party is Mrs. Simpson!

An enquiry asks the new arrivals if they would care to join the distinguished party next to them. Who wouldn't! With these annoying but necessary formalities out of the way, the party then settles down to laughter and dancing. The loyal British masses, knowing the heavy demands of office upon their King, do not judge too harshly his "unorthodox" way of passing his off-duty hours. After all, they remember, King Edward VII was a gay young blade, and he was one of the most popular monarchs the Empire has known.

sapphire sea. You would also do well to take along a first-aid kit to attend the cuts on your feet.

During the evening you will see a crowd of "tampans" with their wives (or someone else's) shoulder to shoulder with a crowd of elegantly gowned females, drinking "ginlets" or "whiskies" and daintily nibbling hors d'oeuvres.

Back in their natural element in dear old England, these latter people would probably be "slipping around the corner" into the jug-and-bottle department, with the "old man's" overcoat slung around their shoulders. Oh it's Grand!

At the pictures, whether you see the film you saw last year at Margate or the film you saw the previous year at Eastbourne, depends upon which cinema you attend.

And now, having enjoyed your evening in the whirl of society, you decide to return to your ship. The heaps of rags along the path-way resolve themselves into sleepers.

Ultimately you reach your boat, having lost all those illusions of the mystic East and equally probably having lost your pocket wallet.

The next day, as Hong Kong recedes farther into the background, you lean on the rail and gaze at it with your soul in your eyes, whilst some other poor, misguided imbecile murmurs "what a wonderful place, just like fairyland."

(OH! FOR A BREATH OF PURE FRESH AIR!)

PRESIDENT QUEZON

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original plan but Senor Quezon was unable to make this trip as he and his party would be returning to Manila by the "Empress of Asia," sailing from Hong Kong on Wednesday, December 18.

Major Nieto further stated that no programme has been arranged for the President and this visit is purely an unofficial one. However, at 10.15 a.m. yesterday, Lt. M. B. Franklin, A.D.C. to H.E. Admiral Sir Charles Little, called on Senor Quezon with a personal message from the Commander-in-Chief.

The members of the President's party are:—Hon. Mr. Yulo (Secretary of Justice) and Mrs. J. Yulo; Major M. Nieto (A.D.C. to H.E. Mr. R. Alunan, Hon. Manuel Roxas, Major H. J. Hutter, Dr. M. Canizares, Mr. T. Morato, Mr. V. Supleo.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION BULLETIN

We have received a copy of the Hong Kong Rifle Association Bulletin for October-November. The booklet is very informative and contains a useful guide for prospective new members of the Association.

Within its pages the dates for week-end spoon and practice shoots are announced and it is also stated that the annual "Wapenschaw" shoot, which was held on Boxing Day last year, will this year be held on December 27. A "Ye Olde Christmas Dinner" will follow.

FOREIGN MAILS

The public is hereby notified that an annexe to the Radio Office is now open on the first floor of the General Post Office Building to deal with Radio telegrams to or from ships and aircraft, steamer advices of vessels passing the lighthouses and Broadcast Receiving Licences.

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On and after the 5th December, the letter box at the Canton Steamer Wharf will be abolished. Correspondence intended to go by the night steamer to Canton after the mail has closed in the General Post Office at 6 p.m. must be posted at the Sheungwan Post Office up to the following times:—

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SHANGHAI and FOOCHOW	Shantung...	19th Dec.
JAPAN	Anjo Maru	10th Dec.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 18th Nov. and London Parcel—London, 3th Nov.	Rajputana	10th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Ranchi	10th Dec.
SAIGON	O'Arigman	11th Dec.
HAIPHONG	G. G. Paul Downes	11th Dec.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Chakong	11th Dec.
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HAIPHONG	Canton	11th Dec.
JAPAN	Dakar Maru	14th Dec.
STRAITS	Malacca Maru	15th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Torquay Maru	15th Dec.
STRAITS	Antenor	15th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Urmia	15th Dec.
U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C. 25th November)	Pres. Downes	15th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Emp. of Asia	16th Dec.
AMOY	Kidung	16th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Banlia	17th Dec.
JAPAN and MANILA	Ruwa Maru	17th Dec.
U.S.A. HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 25th Nov.-mber)	Tjikanhong	18th Dec.
STRAITS	Asama Maru	19th Dec.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Tokushima Maru	19th Dec.
JAPAN	Atsuta Maru	19th Dec.
STRAITS, MANILA and London Parcel—London, 18th November	Rio de Janeiro Maru	20th Dec.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Menestheus	10th Dec.
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Straits and Calcutta	Liabon Maru	Thursday, 10th, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Hous	11.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	C.N.A.C. plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon
SWALLOW	Dakpo	12.30 p.m.
Makassar and Sourabaya	Chinese Prince	2.30 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. plane	Reg. 10th, 5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st December.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 10th, 5.00 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 15th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	Reg. 10th, 5.00 p.m.
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Manila	Sarcelark	Friday, 11th, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Pingtan	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Rajputana	10.30 a.m.
Holbow, Patbol and Haiphong	Kingman	1.00 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	D'Arta	1.20 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikan	3.00 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th January	E. coli	Reg. 10th, 5.00 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 21st Dec.	Ranchi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anson	11.30 a.m.
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Philactia	5.00 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sunday, 12th, 9.00 a.m.
MONDAY		
Port, Bayard, Holbow, Patbol and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Downes	Monday, 14th, 1.00 p.m.

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